

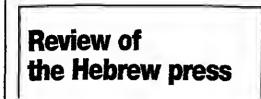






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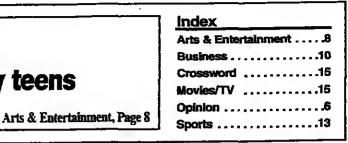
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# Mofaz named deputy chief of staff

#### By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

OC Planning Branch Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz has been named deputy chief of General Staff in place of Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i. The decision was made yesterday by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Chief of General Staff LI.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak.

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The IDF Spokesman said the decision was made in light of the expected rota-

tions to be made in the General Staff in the near future. Vilna'i, 53, is the preferred candidate to replace Shahak when his term expires in January. Mofaz is to take over soon from Vilna'i, who is to take a study leave from the IDF. It is still not clear whether Shahak plans

to ask for the traditional one-year exten-sion. But the appointment of Mofaz, a former OC Southern Command, to the post opens the competition.

grated here in 1957. In 1966 he was inducted into the 1DF, and joined the Paratroop Brigade, where, like Vilna'i, he held a variety of command posts, including that of the reconnaissance unit and the entire brigade. During the Six Day War. Mofaz fought near Rafiah. He participated in the Entebbe operation in 1976. In 1988, Mofaz was promoted to

brigadier-general and commanded an

Mofaz, 49, was born in Iran and immi- armored division; in August 1993 he was promoted to major-general and appointed as OC Judea and Samaria. He also served as OC Southern Command. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration.

There are 20 major-generals in the IDF. But the expected retirement of a number of senior officers, including OC Northern Command Amiram Levine and OC Home Front Command Shmuel Arad, will leave

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#### Shaul Mofaz, named deputy chief of staff.

### Ex-navy chief suspected of bribery 0 (BL \*\*\*\* Saul rates el hears -

#### By RADIE MARCUS

In what has been described as potentially one of the biggest corruption cases in IDF history, police are investigating allegations that former OC Navy Adm. (res.) Micha Ram accepted millions of dollars in bribes from an

unnamed American company. In exchange, he allegedly the navy.

detectives Micha Ram questioned Ram for

# Talks to resume 'within days'



#### By JAY BUSHINSKY, LIAT COLLINS and HILLEL KUTTLER

The Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, which came to a standstill four months ago, were brought back to life yesterday when Foreign Minister David Levy and Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath announced the immediate resumption of negotiations at the committee level, with a mandate to deal with practical issues.

The nine committees appointed by the two sides' respective negotiating teams will resume their work this week, Levy said after their Jerusalem meeting, and seek to reach mutually acceptable solutions to the Gaza airport and seaport projects, safe passage between the Gaza Strio and West Bank, and additional releases of Palestinian prisoners.

Significantly, the two sides decided to do without the mediation of European Union envoy Miguel Moratinos. This may have

protracted Israeli effort to revive sion on our policy on Jerusalem in the talks was the assurance it received from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that the Ras al-Amud housing project will not go ahead for the time being. Shaath cited "the commitment

of Israel's government, mentioned

GeMofaz and OC Central Command Maj.-

Gen. L'zi Davan as the most senior mem-

The decision to replace the deputy chief

of staff now has broken a decade-old tra-

dition in the IDF in which the deputy

commander served the entire four years in

parallel with the chief of staff. Both Ehud

Barak and Shahak served four years as

deputy chiefs of general staff. Prior to this,

deputy chiefs of staff served for two years.

bers of the General Staff.

the Ministerial Committee on Jerusalem Affairs and there the discussion will take place in an orderly fashion," he said."I heard about the [Ras al-Amud building permit] via the media at 11:30 at night," said Netanyahu. "This is not acceptable." (See box.)

in the past few days, about Ras al-Amud," adding: "We feel that Levy told reporters the governstopping the action there conment's policy is not to build in Ras tributes to the confidence beiog al-Amud al present, built and creates a bener atmos-"I think our sovereignty over

## **TV:** Netanyahu knew of Ras al-Amud plans

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was informed by Interior Minister Eli Suíssa about plans to build in the Ras al-Amud section of Jerusalem two days before it became public, Channel 2 reported last night.

The report contradicts Netanyahu's claim that he had heard about the Jerusalem Municipality's decision to allow construction



advised the company on how. to sell its goods to National Fraud Squad

more than eight hours yesterday before releasing bim on bail. The US firm allegedly paid him to buy equipment from it for the navy, sources said.

The inquiry is being conducted together with the Military Police and the Defense Ministry, and is a result of past investigations pertaining to alleged bribes and breach of trust offenses by senior naval and military personnel involving the awarding of contracts to foreign companies for equipment, including helicopters.

The FBI also is said to be involved in the investigation. Ram retired from the navy in

1992, after 32 years of service in the IDF.

### Man immolates son, sets self on fire

A 30-year-old Beduin man allegedly killed his three-year-old son early yesterday by setting fire to him - and then set fire to himself. Police and MDA antbulances were called by passersby, who saw a man on fire running around screaming near two Beersheba gas stations. The man, Sa'id Crumi, is a member of the Azazma tribe that lives near Ofakim.

"Behind the gas stations I saw a man who was burned on 100% of his body running around and screaming. The policemen said he was mentally ill, and had set himself and the boy on fire," said Dr. Ya'acov Turbin, an MDA doctor who arrived with a mobile intensive care unit.

"I went over to the boy, who was completely burned, and could do nothing but declare him dead. The man didn't let us get near him and refused help." Crumi was brought to Soroka Hospital in critical condition. Beersheba Magistrate's Court Judge Leora Barnea accepted the police request for an autopsy on the child despite the family's objections. Police said that if Crumi survived, he would be charged with the boy's murder and it is crucial that the exact cause of death be determined. (lim)



Foreign Minister David Levy (left) and PA Planning Minister Nabil Shaath shake hands yesterday following their meeting in Jerusalem to discuss ways to restart the peace process.

## Ministry, archeologists demand delay on Ras al-Amud

The Interior Ministry announced yesterday that it Authority officials said yesterday that the site of the had suspended a permit granted for construction of Jewish housing in Ras al-Amud pending an appeal filed against the plan by two Meretz city council members.

"The appeals committee decided the permit cannot be granted until a ruling is made on the appeal," an Interior Ministry spokesman said, adding the appeal would probably be heard on August 5. The appeal claims the area's infrastructure is insuf-

ficient for the new homes and that the building would harm the peace process.

In another development, Israel Antiquities

WORLDVIEW

By JOHN HOLUSHA

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noted auction house, has reoted

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The new owners are also con-

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proposed development is an archeological zone that by law cannot be built on before it is excavated for possible antiquities. Gideon Avni, Jerusalem district supervisor for the authority, said the site facing the Temple Mount is believed to be an extension of the ancient Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives. "We are sure it will be full of graves," he said. "We

speculate that it will be full of ancient burial caves, and we will demand a full excavation."

The requirement for an archeological probe would, at the very least, delay construction, probably for sev-Jerusalem Post Staff eral months.

## Big plans in store for Rockefeller Center

buildings in the complex into an NEW YORK (New York Times) upscale hotel and are deciding - It has been just about a year since an investment group led by whether to continue with the current operators of Radio City Tishman Speyer Properties and Goldman Sachs assumed control Music Hall and the Rainbow Room or replace them with someof the then-bankrupt Rockefeller one else.

In addition, they are trying to make the center more of a destination by dolog things like holding a Duke Ellington jazz festival on the space used as a skating rink in colder months, shifting the flower show from spring to summer and holding a classic-car competition on Rockefeller Plaza in the fall.

space and is halching big plans for upgrading the retail space in the "We want to keep up the stan-

sidering converting one of the 12 dards of Rockefeller Center, but with a more dynamic pace," said Jerry Speyer, president of Tishman Speyer. "We want to the credibility of bring Rockefeller Center back to where it was 10 years ago." Rockefeller Center, of course, is the Depression-era project of John D. Rockefeller Jr., who built the complex at a time when few other buildings were being erected. Although some of the structures are, in fact, over 60 years old, current managers say upgrades have kept them competitive with newer buildings.

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been Levy's way of signalling the EU that Israel was deeply dissurbed by its role in the recent UN General Assembly debate that proouced an overwhelming majority in favor of condemnine Israel for West Bank setdement activity and Jerusalem's Har Homa housing project.

Alluding to this, Levy said the venue for constructive efforts towards peace is here in this country and between the parties directly concerned.

Anyone who engages in activity in the international arena will throw a monkey wrench into the peace process," he said. "Peace is not achieved by pressure or sanctions. Anyone who thinks that by generating an anti-Israel resolution he is contributing to the peace process must be told he is causing it harm." Levy told parliamentary reporters there is no bener opoon than holding direct talks face-to-face with the Palestinians to help

the process along. "No outside help can take its place," said. After his meeting with Shaath, Levy met Moratinos at the Foreign Ministry to discuss Syria and Golan Heights issues. Moratinos is

scheduled to visit Damascus today. Sources believe the envoy was asked to present several new Israeli ideas meant to bring the Syrians back to the negotiating table.

One of the main factors in the PA's decision to respond to the

only near midnight last Thursday from the press.

According to Channel 2, two days before that Suissa raised the matter at a cabinet meeting, but the prime minister chose to ignore it. Netanyahu's spokesman last night reiterated that he knew nothing of the plan till late Thursday.

Suissa responded to the television report by saying, "I raised various problems connected with setting policy in the Interior Ministry, including the situation in Jerusalem and plans for construction that are under way. I also mentioned the building plan for Ras al-Amud."

phere for the future." Palestinian He stressed Authority Chairman Yasser Arafai's pledge "to preempt all acts that would injure or harm Israelis and Palestinians."

Levy also quoted Arafai's vow to prevent "violence in all forms" and cited his intention to deal with the problem of Palestinian policemen who allegedly engage in terrorism. He referred specifically to the four policemen arrested by Israel recently.

Netanyahu told coalition MKs vesterday that the decision to build in Jerusalem should be a government decision.

"At this time we should be very careful," Netanyahu warned. "The government is committed to the unity of Jerusalem. The direction of decisions should stay in the government's hands and those who do not understand that are burying their heads in the sand. "I have determined that there

will be a comprehensive discus-

matic policy. "I don't think this is the [right] time. The government acts to preserve its rights on the one hand and a careful policy which allows for planning each step without harming the peace process. If security is harmed, it's a bad thing and cannot be allowed." In Washington, officials were pleased to learn of the plans to

Jerusalem is the foundation of our

policy," he said. "There is a broad

national consensus regarding that

and one needs to know when to do

what. One the one hand, maintain-

ing our sovereignty and on the

other being cautious in our diplo-

resume talks. "It's a positive step. We're glad to see this happen," a senior official said. "Clearly, the Palestinian Police-security issue held up an agreement. Clearly, this was an issue the Palestinian side hoped to see restored, that the Israeli side hoped to see restored," be said.

port according to the terms set

down by the law. Itim reported

that, six months ago, the surrogate

had become pregnant with embryos from the couple but that

The Rambam team, which

includes social workers, psycholo-

gists, obstetricians, and fertility

experts, is keeping close to the

surrogate and the commissioning

According to Itskovitz, the IVF

produced a number of embryos,

and three of them were implanted

in the surrogate after she under-

went hormonal treatment. Two of

them "took" and two separate

amniotic sacs were visible in an

ultrasound scan. The pregnancy is

The other embryos were frozen

now in its second month.

pregnancy failed.

parents.

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### First surrogate pregnancy here announced

#### By JUDY SIEGEL

Two embryos implanted in the uterus of a woman from the North will, if all goes well, become the first babies delivered by a surrogate mother in Israel. The babies are due early next spring.

The in-vitro fertilization, using the ova of the commissioning mother and her busband's sperm, was carried out at Rambam Hospital in Haifa. Although the hospital has an inter-disciplinary surrogacy center, the contract between the surrogate and the commissioning parents was worked out among the three and approved by the Health Ministry comminee on surrogacy.

The commissioning parents, who are in their 30s and have been married for a decade, also live in the North. The wife bas undergone numerous treatments, including

IVF, and suffered eight miscarriages due to an immunological problem that causes her body to reject the fetuses. There was no other way for

them to become parents than surrogacy," said Prof. Yosef Itskovitz. director of the hospital's obstetrics and gynecology department. "This pregnancy did not involve any revolutionary techniques, but surrogacy - carried out in accordance with the new Surrogacy Law - will make it possible for many infertile couples to have their own children. This is the first step, although there is a long way to

He added that Israel, by having the world's first formal surrogacy law that sets down exact guidelines, can be proud of such a humane advance.

and could be implanted in the The 30-year-old surrogate future should the couple want receives social and financial supmore children.

NEWS

## 3 no-confidence motions defeated Labor Party chairman Ehud Barak told his Knesset faction in and the Democratic Arab Party, reelect this government. He also

in brief

NEWS

### Levy to Jordan today

Foreign Minister David Levy visits Jordan today at the invitation of his Jordanian counterpart, Fayez Tarawne. He will hold talks on the peace process with Crown Prince Hassan and lunch with King Hussein before returning home this Jerusalem Post Staff evening.

## PM reassures Mubarak over Ras al-Amud

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu reassured Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak yesterday that his government does not intend to proceed with the Ras al-Amud housing project, saying that doing so could harm the peace process.

This was the gist of a personal telegram sent by Netanyahu in response to a message from Mubarak delivered on Sunday by Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny.

In a separate initiative, cabinet secretary Danny Naveh sent a message to the Egyptians suggesting they urge the Palestinians not to exploit the Ras al-Amud affair for propaganda purposes, Jay Bushinsky sources said.

### US in favor of extending MEPFA

The Clinton administration is pushing for an extension of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act, which allows for US relations with the Palestinians. The administration officially notified Congress yesterday of its inlent, just five days after it told Capitol Hill is would not seek an extension. The issue is pertinent now because Congress will leave Friday for a month-long vacation, and MEPFA is due to expire in early August A congressional source said that the Senate and the administration are in "very preliminary" discussions on providing a short-term extension that would keep the law alive until

Congress reconvenes. Dispute over location of Susskin's evaluation

Supreme Court Justice Dalia Domer will next week determine whether Tatiana Susskin, who allegedly posted leaflets in Hebron depicting Mohammed as a pig, should undergo her court-ordered psychiatric exam in a prison ward or in a mental

Susskin's lawyer, Shmuel Casper, objected to having the hospital. examination done in the psychiatric ward of Ayalon Prison. Domer also expressed discomfort with the idea, even though the state insists she be kept uoder guard at all times. The Eitanim Mental Hospital, which had been approached to conduct the Itim evaluation, does not allow guards,

## Nahal settlement inaugurated today

#### By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and top sectoment of Hcials are to dedicate a Nahal settle= ment in the southern Hebron ting on state land ----foothills today, in a move Mordechai hopes will spur a rebirth of Zionist values and motivation among the nation's youth. The paramilitary agricultural settlement, known as a heahour in Hebrew, is to be called Yatir and is located just inside the Green Line, straddling the main Beersheba-Hebron highway. It is the first settlement established by the IDF's Nahal Corps since 1985. The settlement will come under the responsibility of the Defense Ministry and the Jewish Agency. Founding members will come from

the Bnei Akiva youth movement. Soldiers there will perform routine security tasks as well as farming and community work. They also are to work to prevent squat-

Yatir is to be followed by the establishment of another Nahal outpost to its east called Sansane. Both are part of a dual effort to boost Zionist values among the youth and strengthen settlement in the southern Hebron hills.

Hillel Kuttler

By LIAT COLLINS said: "I filed this motion not just in Labor's name, but on behalf of the Three motions of no-confidence large part of the population which in the prime minister failed in the has lost its faith in the prime min-Knesset last night by a vote of 50ister and despairs of a clear diplo-55, after five hours of debate. matic policy. I filed it as an expression of the feeling io the The two Moledet MKs abstained. MK Michael Kleiner whole world." (Gesher), head of the Land of Israel Front, boycotted the vote to

Edri called on the prime minister to decide on a date for new elecprotest the attorney-general's rultions within 60 days. ing that the building at Ras al-

Deputy Defense Minister Silvan Shalom said if new elections were MK Rafi Edri, who presented the motion filed jointly by Labor held today, the people would

said that filing weekly no-confidence motions cheapens the value of a legitimate parliamentary tool. Shalom complained of the wording of the no-confidence motions, which described the prime minister as a danger to security. "It's an insult to one's intelligence when said by those who were part of a government which brought about a process of terror in which 250 men, women, and children were killed in the three years following Oslo," said Shalom.

an earlier meeting that Israel is marching towards an armed confrontation with the Palestinians. because it is not meeting expectations." He accused the govern-ment of "a combination of blindness and lack of responsibility." Meretz leader Yossi Sarid, pre-

senting Meretz's motion, compared the conditions under which the Second Temple fell and conditions today, describing them both as fanaticism, religious extremment from reality.

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He launched a scathing personal attack on the prime minister. saying: "Binyamin Netanyahu, the people of Israel is ashamed

Hadash's Hashem Mahameed of you. focused more on social and economic issues in presenting his party's motion, but he also called the government "pyromaniacs," who set fires in the diplomatic field to kill the peace process.

## stores for Arafat visit By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Amud can be postponed.

**IDF** closes

Hebron

Israel ordered the closure of Palestinian stores in Hebron's Shallalah Street yesterday and barred Israelis from entering the H1 (Palestinian-controlled) area for security reasons as PA Chairman Yasser Arafat visited the city.

Arafat was in Hebron as part of a 10-day visit to the West Bank. He was scheduled to meet with Palestinian merchants yesterday afternoon and discuss the deteriorating economic situation in Hebron due to the repeated closure of stores following the recent riots. The latest store closures were

enforced after four pipe bombs were thrown at IDF troops - three on Sunday night and one on Saturday night.

No one was injured in the explosions. Security forces reportedly detained 20 Palestinians for questioning on Sunday night in their search for the bomb-throwers.

A Reuters cameraman claimed he was harassed by IDF soldiers when he filmed them detaining a Palestinian. He charged that the soldiers threatened to break his camera. The IDF had agreed to allow the stores in the Shallalah Street area

to reopen two weeks ago after the Palestinians guaranteed to maintain a large presence in the area to quell rioting.

The atea was the scene or intensive-clashes between Palestinians and security forces after Tatiana Susskin posted leaflets on store fronts depicting the Prophet Mohammed as a pig in June. In a separate incident, security

forces arrested three Palestinians in the Hebron area suspected of terrorist activities.

Meanwhile, a Palestinian

landowner near Givat Harsina

claimed IDF forces confiscated six

dunams (1.5 acres) of his land,

Mohammed Sultan, 65, claims



Knesset Interior Committee chairman Salah Tarif (center, dark glasses), examines building plans for Ras al-Amud during a tour of the site yesterday with MKs Nissan Smoliansky (left), Benny Elon (second from right) and Taleb a-Sanaa (right). (Fash 90)

## **Interior Committee visits Ras al-Amud**

#### By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

As plans to build a Jewisb neighborhood in Ras al-Amud continued to generate sensational headlines here and abroad, members of the Knesset Interior Committee visited the site and poured over the building plans.

Tova Ellinson said the appeal would be heard next week. As Jerusalem city engineer Uri

Ben-Asher explained the construction plans, which inclode underground parking, the MKs aired their views to reporters. "This neighborhood is in the

center of a densely populated Arab neighborhood; it is hard to nission was given to

provoke violence, Elon said, "The Arabs have their agenda; they can always find an excuse for violence if they want to. Look what happened when the [Western Wall] tunnel exit was opened?"

National Meanwhilc, Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon slammed the government's statement that the timing to build in Ras al-Amud is wrong. During a tour of Migdal

seek the Palestinians' agreement. Sharon said, adding, "The Palestinian Authority sees the Israeli presence as temporary."

In an attempt to pressure the government into retracting the decision to delay construction, MKs from the Land of Israel. Front also visited Ras al-Amud, accompanied by Aharon Domb, secretary-general of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea Samaria, and Gaza and council spokesman Yechiel Leiter. MK Rehavam Ze'evi (Moledet) asked, "During 100 years of Zionism when was the timing right? Jews are entitled to build wherever they want in the State of Israel providing they have obtained all the necessary permits."

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"Initial positive steps on the police issue have indeed been made. Having passed that threshold, Israel was prepared to engage on safe passage, the harbor and the airport security protocol ... Progress on opening up all three sub-groups to discussion has been hindered by the Palestinian police [matter].

The sides have engaged directly in a very detailed series of steps ... This is an Israeli-Palestinian negotiation. Whatever factors were reflected here are not due to

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its decision, establishment wants to inject into youth the values of settlement, pioneering, and national mission," a ministry statement said. declaring it government property.

Yatir is located in the large Yatir forest about 12 kilometers cast of Meitar. Sansane will be about three kilometers northwest of Kramim.

The official said he was not

privy to other particulars of the

deal, but denied that there was any

trade-off as reported, along the

lines of an Israeli postponement of

a second IDF redeployment in

directly into final-status talks.

in two weeks.

he said.

he inherited the land from his father some 30 years ago. However, Lt. Peter Lerner, spokesman for the Civil Administration in Judea and some US or Egyptian brokering," Samaria, denied the claim, saying

Sultan had seized the land illegally and had no title to it. Itim adds: PA Chairman Yasser Arafat told senior Palestinians Police officials to prepare themselves for a long battle with Israel, Palestinian

exchange for a settlement freeze. sources said last night. or any agreement on moviog Speaking to the police officials in Hebron about the local situa-The official would not comment tion, Arafat reportedly told them on whether US special Middle to be more forceful in their efforts Eası coordinator Dennis Ross in the city. He said a long battle would travel to the region to parcould be expected between the PA ticipate in the talks or reports Ross and Israel, and they should get is planning to return to the region ready for it.

with some supporting the probuild," said committee chairman posed construction and others Salah Tarif. charging it would be disastrous.

At the same time, an Interior . Ministry official suspended the building permit granted to US businessman Irving Moskowitz to build on the site, pending an appeal filed with the ministry's appeals committee by two Jerusalem city councillors. Interior Ministry spokeswoman

But Moledet MK Benny Elon stressed that the site had been under Jewish hands for 100 years. Gesturing around him, he said, "This is not densely populated. This site belongs to the

Jews." Regarding claims that going ahead with construction would

Ha'emek yesterday, Sharon said that constructing a Jewish neighborhood there is necessary to prevent Palestinians from creating a corridor between Ras al-Amud and the Old City.

"Apologizing to Arafat weakens Isracl's position and has created a situation that to build in Jerusalem, Israel will need to

## **Report: Mideast 'peace pulse' low but steady**

#### By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - The state of affairs in the Middle East peace process has been steady since January, although it remains alarmiogly low, according to a study being released today. The report, called Peace Pulse, is prepared quarterly by the New York-

UCLA Center for International Relations. It rates on a scale of one to 10 and analyzes 14 qualitative and quantitative factors related to the peace process, including economics, terrorism, and Arab-Israeli relations. "Having declined dramatically during the first quarter of 1997,

one might have expected the

Peace Pulse rating to go from bad to worse. In fact, while there was based Israel Policy Forum and the no significant progress in the second quarter, there was also no further deterioration," it stated.

Slightly more Israelis and slightly fewer Palestinians support the peace process now compared to when the report was last compiled in April. But the panel, consisting of American

Middle East experts from across the political spectrum, said it is encouraged that 68% of Palestinians now support the peace process. "Although Palestinians and Israelis

did not make progress during the quarter, it can also be said that their relationship did not seriously deteriorate from the end of the previous comparable period," the report stated.



## MK Yehezkel: Shuafat Ridge profiteers must pay

#### By DAVID HABRIS

MK Avi Yehezkel (Labor), the new chairman of the Knesset Economic Affairs Committee, demanded yesterday that everyone who bought a home in Jerusalem's Shuafat Ridge neighborhood at subsidized rates to which they were not entitled, be forced to pay the full price, even if they already have sold the property. MKs on the committee also were highly critical of the lack of supervision in the Construction and Housing Ministry which allegedly led to apartments being sold at cheap rates to relatives and associates of political officials who were ineligible for the government-subsidized housing.

A report on Channel 1 on July 4 claimed Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai and relatives of Construction and Housing Deputy Minister Meir Porush had purchased properties in the development, which faces Ramot in northeast Jerusalem.

Yehezkel requested that during the Knesset recess, the Construction and Housing Ministry present him with a list of names of all those whom purchased properties at the discounted price but did not qualify for grant

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While the Shuafat development was specifically designated for the haredi community, both MK Moshe

Gafni (United Torah Judaism) and Tamar Gozansky (Hadash) said this was not a religious issue and there have been other similar examples that have crossed the religious divide.

All present agreed the distribution of cheap housing through a nonprofit housing association, as in the case of Shuafat Ridge, is a sensible system. Despite the praise, there was also a general agreement the supervision of such methods of housingdistribution must be improved.

"Why did a television reporter" have to reveal this?" asked Gozansky. "Doesn't the Housing Ministry have the appropriate supervisory mechanism?

Furthermore, she asked, how come a housing association can build a property for \$80,000 to \$100,000, while the rest of the hous-

ing market is so expensive? Ministry representatives pointed

out that of the 2,100 homes in question, so far they only have found that 13 householders were ineligible. The television report suggested as many as 40% of the homes had been obtained through dubious techniques.

Several residents whom belong to one of the seven associations involved have turned to the courts. calling for their particular organization to be disbanded, claiming that 30% of the association's membership received housing they were not entitled to purchase:

Amoog those who bought properties were businesspeople from the United Kingdom and US, according to cottage association member Shimon Tarjouli



point to the Gaza Strip yesterday.

# **Accord reached on Mount Meron**

## Hizbullah threatens Katyusha attack

#### By DAVID RUDGE

Hizbullah leaders reiterated threats to fire Kalyusha rockets at the Galilee, as fighting continued in south Lebanon yesterday.

IAF warplanes struck at Hizbullah targets in the Jezzine region in the afternoon following prolonged exchanges in the morning in the eastern sector of the security zone.

Reports from Lebanon said the warplanes fired rockets at targets near Kafr Milki in the Iklim al-Toufah region, which is considered a stronghold of Hizbullah. There were no immediate reports of any casualties as a result of the air strike.

Early in the morning there were reports of heavy exchanges between Hizbullah and IDF and South Lebanese Army gunners.

According to reports from Lebanon two homes in Habush village, near Nabatiya, were dam-aged as a result of IDF-SLA shellfire, although there were no casualties.

Hizbullah said it had fired mortars and anti-tank missiles at the IDF's Suwedeb outpost, north of Dabsha, during the exchanges. There were no reports of any casualties.

The Lebanese government announced that it would submit a complaint to the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group over the damage to the homes in Habush village. The five-nation committee established to supervise the understandings reached at the end of last

April's cross-border fighting is to

convene at UNIFIL's headquarters in Nakoura tomorrow to discuss complaints from Israel and Lebanon over recent violations. Israel has lodged complaints over three separate incidents in the past few days. Two of the incidents occurred in fighting on Sunday during which a woman resident of Rehan village, in the eastern sector of the security zone, was wounded by Hizbullah mortar fire.

In the other incident on the same day, Israel has accused Hizbullah of firing mortars at a SLA outpost from the outskirts of Nabatiya, north of the zone. The understandings prohibit the use of villages or public facilities as cover for firing or launching atlacks.

The third complaint relates to fighting on Saturday, during which Hizbullah fired Katyusha rockets at SLA positions in the eastern sector of the security zone and at least one hit the Druse village of Kawkabeh.

Hizbullah claimed at the time that the Katyusha fire was in response to earlier IDF and SLA shelling in which a 70-year-old woman resident of Sochmore, a village north of the zone, was moderately wounded. Lebanon has already protested to the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group over that incident.

Meanwhile, there were reports from Lebanon that the Israel Navy detained two Lebanese fishermen yesterday for encroaching too close to an area off the coast from the security zone. Lebanese radio reports said the fishermen were released with a warning.

intervened to resolve the yearslong dispute between the Druse residents of the village of Beit Jann and the Nature Reserves Authority. The bad blood between the villagers and the conservationists. which has taken them in and out of the courts numerous times over the years and has led to repeated violent clashes, "will be over within two months," Beit Hanassi director-general Arye Shumer declared yesterday evening after representatives of both sides had met with the president.

By BATSHEVA TSUR

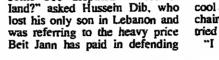
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As part of the compromise agreement, the Beit Jann residents will present to the Nazareth district planning committee their plan for a road from the village to neighboring Hurfeish. This will legalize a road they built about two years ago which brought upon them the ire of the "greens" as it ran through the Mount Meron Nature Reserve, the largest in the country and said to be of significant international importance. The conservationists are now not expected to oppose the road. The Beit Jann representatives

came to Jerusalem yesterday to attend a session of the Knesset Interior Committee devoted to the conflict. The session was also attended by senior NRA officials and Environment Ministry Director-General Nehama Ronen. The feuding sides then weot on to meet the president. "Are the 53 Beit Jann boys who

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important to this country than the security of the State. Both sides managed to keep their some 800 disputed meters of cool as members of the committee,

Northern Commander Alik Ron, whose men suffered casualties while trying to

District Police must all uphold the law." The compromise formula which had evaded the two sides for so long was reportedly found shortly after, when the president intervened.



#### Jerusalem to attend the committee's meeting on the Mount Meron Nature Reserve. The villagers later met with President Ezer Weizman, who helped to find a compromise solution to their long-time conflict with conservationists over land in the reserve. (land Harm)

quell disturbances in Beit Jann last. chaired by MK. Salah Tarif (Labor), tried to iron out the dispute. week\_ "But my heart tells me there "I cannot take sides," said should be a road. However, we

### HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YUDELMAN

Olmert Manipulated Bibi If Prime Minisler Binyamin Netanyahu fell into a trap last week in the Golan reinforcement legislation, this week he was manipulated into an impossible position vis-a-vis Ras al-Amud by Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, the media and politicians agree. Olmert's insistence on building in Ras al-Amud, in defiance of Netanyahu, is part of the groundwork for his challenging the PM for the Likud leadership, comments Yossi Werther in Ha'arerz. Olmert's role in opening the Western Wall Tunnel, in launching the construction on Har Homa and now in Ras al-Amud, combined with his closeness to the haredim and tight relations with tycoons around the world turn him into a real threat to Netanyahu, says Werther. Yediot Aharonot's Nahum Barnea reveals that Olmeri refused a deal proposed by Netanyahu, according to which Olmert would halt the creation of the Jewish Ghetto in Ras al-Amud. Irving Moscowitz, the landowner, would then petition the High Court. If the court prevented the project, every-one would gain. If it approved it, responsibility for the subsequent explosion would fall on the court. What Netanyahu and Olmert finally did - agree to trust Moscowitz's word - is like leaving the fire station in the hands of a pyromaniac," states Barnea. He compares Tatiana Susskin and her pig leaflet in Hebron to Moscowitz Jerusalem. Moscowitz, with Netanyahu's demand for a more whose money and clout the famous Jerusalem tunnel was cheerful forecast, noting that it opened, purchased houses in the derives from the superstition that Moslem Quarter and Arab neighprophecy determines the future. borhoods in Jerusalem, "putting The GNP won't grow simply logether poor, nationalistic because the Treasury predicts it will, states Lapid. Growth is a Moslems with extremist Jewish settlers whose real goal is to deport function of objective economic the Arabs from Jerusalem and burn conditions. When such conditions down the mosques of the Temple do not exist, talking will not help. Mount. The combination is impossible. The friction is violent and that Netanyahu was right to send the Treasury people to do their homework. The Treasury's job dangerous - but Moscowitz won't be here when it all blows up." 'Humor and attraction' isn't to predict what will happen to Yosef Lapid, in Ma'ariv, writes the economy but to propose alterof the ad promising "an evening natives to economic policy, tell the full of humor and attraction" dedministers what will happen if they icated to raising to heaven the fail to make the required budsouls of the 73 victims of the heligetary slashes and then let them decide copter disaster. The ad was not

some miserable mistake of a copywriter gone mad, says Lapid. Behind il was Rabbi Amnoo Yitzhak, a famous "converter," whose actions Lapid brands "the subversive work of fanatic fundamentalism threatening our culture and way of life." Lapid describes Yitzhak's "happening" as something of a circus-cum-voodoo show, adding that he threatens his listeners that whoever doeso't convert will end up in hell. He preaches agaiost Zionism and casts doubt over the Israeli stale's right to exist, says Lapid. Ma'ariv's Kobi Bleich offers the

guarded for future geoerations. view of the bereaved parents, who were shocked to learn of the use made of their loss by the converter's people. They slammed the while their village is cut off from the rest of the region because it affair as a cynical exploitation of their tragedy to attract crowds to has only one access route, Amnon Yitzhak's show. The Nature Reserves Authority **Pretty in Piak** (NRA) and the Society for the Prime Minister Netanyahu's Protectioo of Nature in Israel rejection of the pessimistic esti-(SPNI) maintain that without laws mates for 1998 presented by the and controls, the reserve, which is financial leadership and his orderrecognized as one of the most ing of a more optimistic forecast important of its kind in the world. could be destroyed by developattracted much media comment. They used to kill the messenger. ment and indiscriminate farming. comments Dov Genichovski in The situation exploded in 1987, Yediot Aharonot. Now they just when residents of Beit Jann return the message and demand a pitched a protest tent in the heart better one. However, he notes, the of the reserve. They demanded the right to be able to farm their own prime minister is probably right not because the Treasury's foreland and be able to enter and leave cast is too black, but because it is the village, without having to travtoo pink. The trick is not to shelve el dozens of kilometers to the forecasts which depress the counnearest Druse community. try's leader, but to admit the truth. Ma'oriv's Lapid scoffs at backed by police and border

## The struggle over Mount Meron By DAVID RUDGE

The struggle for control over land in the Mount Meron Nature Reserve has been going on for decades. For the Druse residents of Beit Jann, it is not merely a matter of

principle but a question of livelihood and quality of life, as well as recognition for the role they have played in ensuring the security of the State.

For the conservationists and legal experts, it is a question of preserving the environment, safeguarding the laws of the State, and ensuring that natural beauty is

The residents of Beil Jann maintain that they have legal rights to land inside the nature reserve,

police, to dismantle the illegal tent resulted in fierce riots in which dozens of people were injured, Since then, attempts have been

made to reach a compromise that would enable the farmers in Beit Jann to cultivate their lands in the reserve, while expanding the jurisdiction of the village to allow legal housing development.

An agreement was reached with the NRA whereby farmers with land titles would be able to cultivate their land. The NRA and the SPNI also agreed to turn a blind eye to a road blazed by the villagers between Beit Jann and nearby Ein el-Asad.

The plan, however, was rejected by the attorney-general, while Environment Minister Rafael Eitan recently opposed another



road that was constructed illegally by Beit Jann residents between the village and nearby Hurfeish. In light of Eitan's decision, the

Supreme Court ruled on Sunday that the road between Beit Jann and Hurfeish should be closed from the beginning of next month. Police have beefed-up their presence in the area, while residents have barricaded the road to keep NRA officials out of the village, which is the main access to the heart of the reserve.

In the interim, efforts are being made by all those involved to try and reach a compromise that would satisfy the conservationists and the residents of Beit Jann, whose population exceeds 9,000. Beit Jann has lost, in relation to its size, more Attempts by NRA wardens, sons in Israel's wars than any other community in the country.

### Habad receives \$1 million printing press

By RAINE MARCUS

Habad's youth village recently received a \$1 million Heidelberg are new immigrants from the CIS printing press from a group of Toronto Jews. Habad is using the press for commercial purposes, producing material for banks and other establishments. The youtb village provides its

a profession and live a normal

"Our aim is to give these kids a future and to teach them a profession." Edelkopf said. "And the residents, many of whom come from dysfunctional families and broken homes, a chance to leam

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life, said the youth village school's vice president, Yehuda

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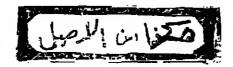
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### Corruption found in assigning recruits

The army said it plans to indict over a dozen soldiers and officers for allegedly accepting bribes to grant recruits easy service. At least two have already been charged, the army said. The alleged corruption took place at the IDF induction center and involved dozens of cases of recruits seeking to get out of field units and get assigned to rear units close to home. One officer, identified only as Staff-Sgt. Eyal, a senior warrant officer at the induction center, was charged on 16 counts of accepting bribes in return for helping recruits get removed from courses and reassigned to easy units, like the induction Arich O'Sullivan center.

#### Navon back to work

IDF Chief Chaplain Maj.-Gen. Gad Navon returned to work yesterday, nearly two months after he collapsed during a Jerusalem Day ceremony after suffering an apparent heart attack. Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak visited Navon at his office and welcomed him back to work. Navon, 75, has served for 20 years as chief chaplain. Shortly after he fell unconscious in his chair at a ceremony on Ammunition Hill, Shas and the National Religious Party began pushing for their candidates to replace him. Arieh O'Sullivan

#### Palestinian intifada victims protest at Knesset

Palestinian victims of the intifada, who stand to lose from new legislation due to have been introduced in the Knesset late last night, demonstrated yesterday outside the House. Three young Palestinian girls, who were inadvertently maimed hy stray ruhber bullets and partially paralyzed as a result, visited the Knesset and met with MKs to explain the need to receive compensation for their plight. The new law would define IDF actions during the intifada as activity in time of war, thus freeing the state of respon-Batsheva Tsur sibility for compensating most victims.

#### Veteran 'Hatzofeh' journalist dies

Ya'acov Edelstein, a veteran journalist at Hatzofeh and one of the four survivors of the massacre at Kfar Etzion during the War of Independence, died vesterday at age 69. He was buried on lerusalem's har Hamenuhot. Edelstein sat in captivity in Jordan for nine months following the massacre, and began working for the National Religious Party-affiliated daily upon his return. He served as its diplomatic correspondent for many years. The Polish-born Edelstein authored 14 books, and was chairman of the Religious Authors Association, also serving as the editor of its journal. He left his wife, two sons. two daughters and grandchildren.

#### World Congress of Jewish Studies opens

The 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies officially opens tonight with a ceremony at Jerusalem's Citadel Museum. Researchers from 28 countries will participate in the week-long event which will be held on the Mount Scopus campus of the Hebrew University. The topics to be covered in the 1.250 lectures on offer range from bible studies and history to art and contemporary Jewry. Jerusalem Post Reporter

#### Artificial heart patient doing well

Yishai Einhinder, 50, who underwent implantation of an artificial heart at Sheba Hospital a month ago, is doing well and even reading a daily newspaper. Doctors at the Tel Hashomer hospital said he recently started walking outside his intensive cardiac care department and is taking interest in what's going on in the world. He received the artificial heart when his condition deteriorated seriously and no donor heart was available. Judy Siegel

## Meretz MK Ran Cohen: 'Housing Ministry favors haredim'

#### By BATSHEVA TSUR

The Housing Ministry under Deputy. Minister Meir Porush (United Torah Judaism), has completely stopped all funding to many non-haredi neighborhoods and localities while it has funneled NIS 4.3 million to haredi areas this year, MK Ran Cohen (Meretz) charged yesterday.

Cohen, who is in bed with a broken leg, wrote to State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat, asking that she investigate this "discriminatory policy." According to figures provided by Cohen, a total of NIS 5.635m, has been cut from secu-

lar and national-religious neighborhoods since 1995. For example, Bnei Ayish, a nationalreligious community, which received NIS 240,000 in 1995, received only NIS 100,000 last year and zero this year, Cohen said. South Givatayim, which was funded by the ministry to the tune of NIS 250,000 last year, did not get one agora this year.

Bat Yam south, which received assistance amounting to NIS 500,000 in 1995, this year received a mere NIS 100,000, Cohen said, and Taiba's budget was cut from NIS 2,500,000 in 1995 to NIS 600,000 in 1997. At the same time, the haredi Viznitz and not just his voters and followers."

quarter in Halfa, which received NIS 60,000 in 1996, got 10 times that -NIS,600,000 - this year, and the haredi Neveh Sharett quarter of Tel Aviv received a whopping NIS 1,200,000.

"Over two years, the total cut to non-haredi neighborhoods was NIS 5.635 million while the total increase to the haredi neighborhoods was NIS 4.3m," Cohen wrote to the comptroller. "Deputy Minister Meir Porush is acting in an unbalanced fashion and with total disregard for elementary rules of public conduct [which require him to] serve the entire public in Israel

"Bunkum," said Porush's media adviser, Moshe Eilar, when asked to respond,

There is not an ounce of truth to the allegations. They are a cheap political attempt by Cohen to get headlines and to curry favor with the fringe secular leftists of Meretz.

The ministry does not make distinctions between secular and haredi residents. Our work plans include secular Jews, Arabs and Druse as well and our criteria are professional." he said. Eilat added it was impossible to give a breakdown of funds that were given to different neighborhoods this year.

## Bid to reduce school-fees burden

#### By Jerusalem Post Staff and Itim

Educatioo Mioistry Director-General Benzion Dell proposed yesterday that the ministry cover the NIS 10 million difference between last year's and this year's mandatory school fees to lessen the hurden on parents.

Dell discussed this yesterday with MK Emanuel Zissmann, head of the Knesset Education and Culture Committee. They agreed Dell would address the committee today regarding the cancelling of matriculation exam fees (at a cost of NIS 30 million) and on the Education Ministry absorbing the difference between last year's and this year's mandatory school fees.

"I will not authorize any payment from the parents this year which is higher than last year's payment," Zissmann said yes-

terday. The Education Ministry also announced yesterday that starting September 1 there will he 130,000 more classroom hours. This includes 60,000 hours to accommodate natural growth and 50,000 hours for longschool-day projects.

Meanwhile, according to a survey Dr. Shlomo Tzedkiahu presented to Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yesterday, the public is satisfied with the current system which allows pareots to select their children's school.



#### Final exam

Veteran IDF jumpmaster Mordechai Okrat, 46, points the way out to a graduate of his final jump course as a reservist instructor. (IDF Spok

## Tichon recommends cutting Knesset recess

Following a request hy MK Ophir Pines recess the Knesset works and several commit-(Labor) and others, Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon recommended that the Knesset House Committee cut the summer recess hy two weeks. The recess is scheduled to start next week and end in late October.

Tichon noted, however, that even during the dence motions during the recess. The request

tees hold regular meetings. Also, the opposition usually asks for special plenum sessions to be held. Yesterday the House Committee held a long discussion on procedure which could allow the Knesset to hold no-confi-

for this was made by Labor MK Haggai Merom.

Tichon noted he had also recommended the recess be cut last year but, he added, "that was the one recommendation of mine the House Committee rejected in the past 13 months." Liat Collins

## Greenpeace activists get slap on wrist for protest

#### By SUE FISHKOFF

Greenpeace activists involved in a protest action against Haifa Chemicals on Sunday were fined NIS 50 yesterday by a Haifa Magistrate's Court judge who lauded their commitment to environmental protection. Early Sunday morning, the Greenpeace ship MV Sirius attached itself to a barge used by Haifa Chemicals to dump its toxic sludge into the Mediterranean. The Sirius dragged the barge into

the middle of Haifa Bay. Four Greenpeace activists chained themselves to the barge's deck and raised a placard reading, "Stop Dumping Now." The four, along with the ship's captaio, were detained and charged with "using a sea vessel without the owner's permission," which carries a maximum penalty of three years' imprisonment.

At a hearing yesterday morning, Judge K. Hir ordered the three foreign defendants - the ship's captain

and two crew members - to pay a and the Electric Corp. must stop NIS 50 fine and sign a promise not dumping their toxic waste into the to repeat the offense for a period of two years. Their two Israeli codefendants will be sentenced later.

"The defendants' intention was to demonstrate to the public the environmental danger that results from the dumping of toxic waste at sea, and their actions bore fruit," the judge stated in his verdict. He noted that the Eovironment Ministry responded to the protest Sunday by announcing that Haifa Chemicals

Mediterranean by the end of 1997. "Although we should coogratulate the defendants on their protest, which resulted in a positive cootribution to the enviroomeot, they nevertheless acted against the law, and the law obliges me to punish them," the judge continued. "But because of the oature of their intention and the positive consequence

vielded by their actions, 1 fice them NIS 50." Greenpeace Israel head Ofer Ben-Dov said be was very bappy with the decision. "That fact that the judge fined them only symholically shows that he believes we were right," Ben-Dov said. "We won the Eovironment

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Ministry's promise to halt dumping of coal ash and toxic sludge at sea by the end of the year, and that's what we had aimed for."

"I was charged with a criminal act, but the real criminals are those pollutiog the environment," said Sirius Captaio David Enever. "They're the ones who should be standing in this [the defendants'] dock. The multinational companies pollutiog the environment hide behind the law, and the law can only be changed by people advocating a hetter, cleaner future." The Sirius left Haifa yesterday for Malta after a 10-day visit during which crew members hosted the public on three "open ship" days in the ports of Ashdod and Haifa.

High rate of anemia found in J'lem babies

#### By JUDY SIEGEL

Iron-deficiency anemia, which can slow children's physical and intellectual development, is significantly more commoo among babies in haredi and Arab families in Jerusalem than among nationalreligious and secular Jewish families, though the rate is quite high in the latter groups, too. This is the major finding of a survey conducted by the Jerusalem Municipality's public health nurses and reported by the Health Ministry.

The study found that 35% of haredi babies are anemic (with a rate of less than 11 grams of hemoglobin per deciliter of

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blood), compared to 27% of Arab babies and only 22% of babies from modern Orthodox or secular families. By comparison, the rate of iron-deficiency anemia in the US is less than 10%.

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The ministry said it is "taking the findings seriously" and intends to collect data on iron-deficiency anemia among babies around the country along the lines of the Jerusalem research. Health Minister Yehoshua Matza said efforts will be made to prevent anemia at family health (tipat halav) centers and through other community health services.

Dr. Arie Reisin, head of Jerusalem's municipal public health services, explained that some parts of the haredi community "don't trust the kashrut certification" on iron-enriched dairybased baby formulas, and instead purchase only non-dairy, soyabased haby formulas, and instead purchase only non-dairy, soya-based formulas. "Soya retards the absorption of iron in the intestines," explained Reisin.

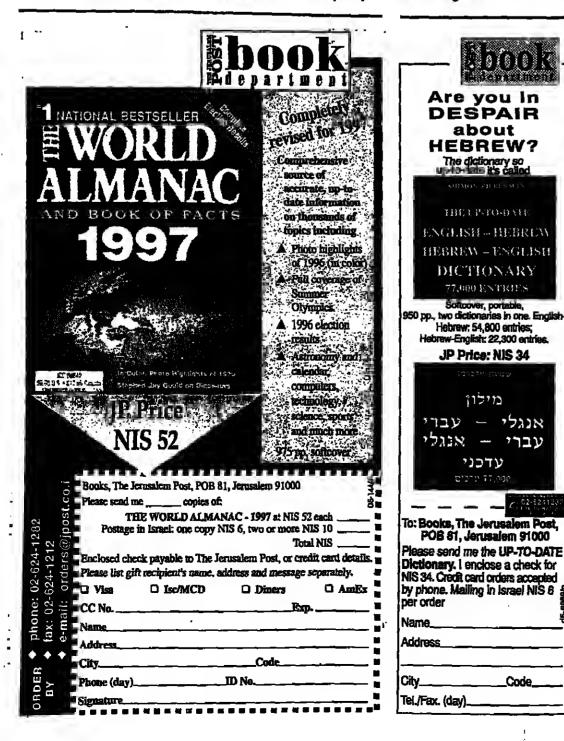
In the Arab community, many mothers give their babies either cow's milk or bottles made from ordinary powdered milk, neither of which are iroo-enriched. Women who nurse should also give their infant an iron supplement in syrup form to increase the baby's iron mtake.

The ministry stresses the importance of giving iron supplements and iron-enriched food to babies. Infants aged four to 12 months should be gening them in addition to vitamins A and D.

Reisin said that efforts to persuade leading rabbis in the haredi community of the importance of iron supplements for babies has not yet borne fruit. "In general, every time a baby has some symptons, mothers tend to blame it on the iron and then discontinue it," he said

Asked why the municipality doesn't target parents with chil-dren in the kindergartens and first grade for information campaigns, Reisin said this was a good idea that could be implemented. "But it would have to be with pamphlets explaining the dangers of anemia and urging parents to take their children to their health fund for a blood test. It. would be impossible to conduct blood tests in kindergartens or schools," he said. 

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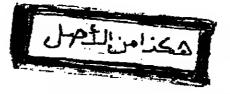
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#### **WORLD NEWS**

## Jewish graves desecrated

BELORADE (AP) - Nine old, massive monuments were pulled down or damaged in a Jewish cemetery in a Belgrade suburb governed by right-wing ultranationalists, a Yugoslav Jewish organization said yesterday.

The monumeous, desecrated last week, together weighed more than 25 tons, "which indicates that it was not the act of an individual," the Belgrade-based Federation Jewish of Communities of Yugoslavia said in a press release.

The Radical Party bas denied any links with this or previous incidents and dismissed them as random acts of violence by individuals.

"We are very worried," said Aca Singer, head of the Jewish community in Yugoslavia. "This is the first desecration of our Jewish cemetery, and we think, it'a highly strange that only Jewish graves were damaged in this attack ... you have the Catholic and the Orthodox Christian cemeteries next to iL"

Up to 3,000 Jews live in Serbia and Montenegro, the two republics that oow form Yugoslavia.

Desecration of Jewish monuments has beeo rare in ugoslavia.

There have, however, been occasional anti-Jewish publications and statements by ultranationalist and other extremists as a byproduct of the Serb nationalism that primarily targets Catholic Croats and Moslems of former Yugoslavia.

### **MIDEAST JOURNAL**

#### By Nicholas Goldberg

ISTANBUL: - Matild Manukyan loves to talk about her enormous, custom-built yacht, her immense Rolls-Royce, her multimillion-dollar charitable contributions and the bouses she owns all over Turkey - but she does not like to talk about where the money comes from.

The reason is that Manukyan - an 82-, year old pillar of Istanbul society, who has been known to pay as much as \$9 million in annual taxes - is the country's most famous madam, and her enormous fortune was built over 30 years from a string of 32 run-down brothels. She still owns almost a dozen of them:

an interview at her massive, multifloored,

flower-filled apartmeot, "People always

like to find something wrong with what you do. I don't listen." The reason she

doesn't like to talk about it is not that it's

illegal. In fact, Turkey is one of the few

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"It's supposedly a known fact that

at Rockefeller Center the ceilings

are too low and there is not enough

III, a director of Tishman Speyer.

"But if that was true, how could

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# Belgrade US Air Force chief resigns

Widnall has not yet acted on the request, the officials said.

It had been well-known around the Pentagon that the four-star general had told associates he would resign if Air Force generals were puoished for not preventing the terrorist bombing at Khobar Towers, a military barracks in Saudi Arabia, on June 25, 1996, in which 19 US airmen were killed.

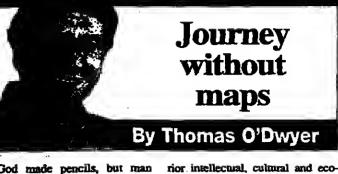
Defense Secretary William Cohen is sched-uled to make a decision this week on whether to hold one or more top Air Force officials responsible for the incident.

Fogleman told Widnall he wants to retire as

soon as possible and not later than September t, one official said.

Fogleman informed his top staff of his deci-

Solution areas and decided. CNN reported that Fogleman acted to avoid the appearance of trying to influence Cohen's decision on Khobar Towers. Fogleman is a 1963 graduate of the Air Porce Academy and was a highly decorated fighter pilot in Vietnam, flying some 315 combat missions.



**Column One** 

God made pencils, but man made indiarables." Graham Greene reported in the 1930s that this rickcty proverb was current in Monrovia, the equally rickety capi-tal of Liberia.

It was a comment on the ballot system - the government provided pencils for the voters to mark their election choices. Behind the scenes, the indiarubber took care of the

It is one of those enduring images of Africa. On that gloomy continent, few states are more depressing than Liberia, an observation that has remained unchanged since Greene was there 60 years ago and found it mired in seediness and primitive darkness.

Last week, after years of yet another civil war, Liberians elected the warlord Charles Taylor president with a buge 65 percent majori-

ty. With predictable naivete, many African and foreign media began erowing about a "victory for democracy" and "new hope for Liberia." The election was nothing more than a new version of the old Africa, bringing to "official" absolute power a brutal thog responsible for 150,000 dead in a country of 2.5 million. Half that population became refugees.

Liberia needs Taylor for president like Scotland needs Macbeth.

No other state in Africa was built on such high hopes. No other state has so conclusively and consistently trampled on those hopes year by year in the 175 that have passed since its founding in 1822.

#### Happy land

Liberia came into existence as a result of the efforts of the American Colonization Society's plan to settle freed American slaves in their ancestral homeland of Africa.

In 1847 the settlement became the free and independent Republic of Liberia with the Star and Stripes for a flag and a constitution modeled on the American one. A Virginia man, Joseph J. Roberts, became the first president.

Long live Liberia, happy land, A home of glorious liberty by God's command, went the new national anthem.

foreseeing trouble, made it a nation-

al priority to raise the ethnic tribes

to the level of the Afro-Americans.

Thus Liberia began its long journey into the future. Unfortunately, it was a journey without maps - the title aptly chosen by Greene for the book of his trek through its dark what's left of it. Half its people are interior from Sierra Leone to Monrovia. scattered across West Africa, and Roberts began a task that his sucthe West African peacekcepers -Ecomog - sent in by Nigeria have cessors also took up - and failed just as miscrably to accomplish. The new immigrants may have proved almost a worse cure than the disease of civil war. come out of American slavery, but Wags in Monrovia say "Ecomog" already they were far advanced stands for "every car or moving over the indigenous natives of the object gone." dark jungles. Roberts, shrewdly



#### Soldier in training

Kolya Lisovoy, nine, crawls through the mud Sunday at a training camp in Boyarkino for future Russian Army soldiers. (Reners)

## Prostitution flourishes in Turkey

countries in the world where prostitution is legal.

By ROBERT BURNS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gen. Ronald Fogleman, the Air Force chief of staff, asked yes-terday to retire ahead of schedule for "a variety of reasons," including differences over responsi-bility for a terrorist blast last year that claimed 19

Fogleman, the 16th Air Force chief of staff,

would be the first ever to step down voluntari-

ly before his four-year term was up, if his request for retirement is accepted by Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall. He has served three

airmen's lives, Pentagon officials said.

years of his four-year term.

A person like Manukyan who wants to set up a brothel must go first to the government and agree to be regulated by the bealth and social service authorities. Similarly, anyone who wants to become a prostitute must apply for a certificate, agree to regular AIDS and venereal disease checkups, and work only at a licensed brothel.

In many ways, the system works well. Because of government regulation, there are believed to be fewer pimps extorting or abusing women. There are safeguards regulating who may become a prostitute.

But even the regulations have not made life pleasant for Turkey's prostitutes, a fact av heln explain ikvan's hic-

a hilly path reveals a string of storefront brothels lined up next to one another, lit by garish neon lights giving the impression of a dissolute nighttime carnival.

The women are dressed in bikinis or leotards or skimpy ulght shirts. Or they're naked, smoking and waiting while a dense crowd of Turkish men stands before them gawking. Most of the men don't go into the houses at all but have merely come to stare and jeer.

A brief encounter usually costs about \$10, the men in the street said.

According to the 1996 quarterly records of the Turkish government, there are 56 brothels in Turkey. The number of regis-In addi red pro

ible. But once past the gate, a short walk up including one to be added to the nation's social security system, paying in a portion. of their wages so that they would be eligible to receive a pension at retirement,

But life remains difficult for prostitutes in country torn between its conservative Islamic tradition and its aggressively secular government

For Manukyan, the society's divisions became acute in 1995, when she offered a donation to Istanbul University's Cerrahpasa teaching hospital. To her dismay, an organization of doctors, urged on by an Islamic religious leader, called on the hospital to reject her offer, arguing that the \$36,000 she had offered to the neurology department had been earned in an immoral

tribes: Kpelle, Bassa, Gio, Kru, Grebo, Mano, Krahn, Gola, Gbandi, Loma, Kissi, Vai, and Bella. Americo-Liberians are now 5 percent of the population.) Liberia's modern troubles began when six-term president William Tubman died under surgery in 1971 and was succeeded by his old associate William Tolbert.

The natives were restless. For that is what most Liberians had become to the entrenched Americo-Liberian elite. Tolbert was ousted in a miliunry coup in 1980 by a representa-tive of "the natives" – appropriately not an officer, but a sergeant, Samuel Doe. Tolbert and 27 senior officers were summarily executed. Doe sealed his own fate when he accused a then-unknown procurement officer in his administration, one Charles Taylor, of embezzlement. Doe was tortured to death during Taylor's civil war.

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The 99 percent remained divided

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something called a state. The interi-or of Liberia - all of it outside

Monrovia - remained virtually unknown until the 1920s.

(Liberia has 13 main native

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Great escape

Taylor had been a US-based student leader critical of Tolbert - but he himself comes from mixed Americo-Liberian and native stock. His father was one of the elite, bis mother a woman of the Mano tribe. He is a Baptist and an economics graduate of Bentley College, near Boston.

Taylor fled to the United States in 1983 and was arrested on an extradition order from Doe. He escaped from a federal jail using the classic method of a smuggled hacksaw and bedsheets

Taylor gathered 150 supporters trained by the Libyans and on Christmas Eve 1989, he invaded his own country from the Ivory Coast. His National Patriotic Front of Liberia forces are a mixture of descendants of slaves and indige-

nous tribes. Taylor made fortune by selling diamonds, gold, and rubber from the regions he has controlled over the last eight years. He used this to buy his weapons and to run his military and political organization.

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NBC or Lazard Freres or The Associated Press continue to operate?" He said that improvements in air conditioning, which had to be retrofitted to the older buildings in the center, had permitted raisiog ceilings from seven feet to almost nine feet, giving offices an expansive; rather than closed-in feeling. Waterman, who is usually known as Tod, said Tishman Speyer had embarked on a program of prebuilding office space so that it could

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accommodate small tenants, such as accounting or software firms, without delay and to demonstrate what can be done with the buildings. "We spent \$50 a square font to build out the space." Waterman said. "We want to have 25,000

Group assert that the company square feet of this kind of space in retains ownership of the intellectual inventory at all times." At property associated with the Music Rockefeller Center, this amount of Hall, including the Rockettes and the Christmas Show. This could idle space is hardly noticed.

The 12 buildings to the east of the Avenue of the Americas have a total of 5,867,491 square feet of rental space, not including the space occupied by the NBC television network, which is a separately owned condominium. Tishman Speyer executives say that 331,183 square feet, or 5.64 percent of the total, is currently not occupied.

The old Rockefeller Center also included four buildings on the west side of the Avenue of the Americas, whose addresses are 1211, 1221, 1251 and 1271. Those are now managed by the Rockefeller Group, which is the successor to the company that sold the landmarked buildings to the east to the Tishman Speyer-led investment group. The Rockefeller Group is wholly owned by Mitsubishi Estate Co. of Japan. Rockefeller Center was largely owned by Rockefeller family interests until the mid-1980s, when it sold the public shares in a real estate investment trust that held a Mitsubishi became involved in the center an attractive destination mortgage on the property.

tance to dwell on the subject.

1989 when it invested in the

Rockefeller Group, which had con-

tinued to manage the center, ulti-

mately buying 80%. With rental rates for offices

slumping during the real estate

recession of the early part of the

decade, the mortgage payments became unsustainable and a sub-

sidiary of the Rockefeller Group

filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on

May 11, 1995. The Tishman

Speyer, Goldman Sacbs group

reached agreement to take over the

Although the two Rockefeller

companies are now separated by the

avenue, some entangling des remain. One is Radio City Music

Tishman Speyer executives have said they are thinking about a new

operator for the theater. "We hope

to have something to say soon

about the Music Hall, and it should

be pretty exciting," Speyer said in an interview last Monday. Its exist-

ing lease with Radio City

Productions, a subsidiary of the

Rockefeller Group, expires next

But executives of the Rockefeller

make it difficult to bring in a new

operator while retaining the Hall's

Jonathan D. Greene, president of

most notable attractions.

occupancy lease," he said.

ownership later that year.

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York.

In the Karakoy district of Istanbul - at the entrance to the narrow, cobblestone alleyways where Manukyan's houses and others are located - a police gate bars the way, and from the main street outside, oothing is vis-

for visitors, rather than a 9-to-5 col-

Geoffrey Wharton, a managing

director of Tishman Speyer, who is

been highly successful in develop-

ing entertainment-oriented shop-

ping malls that have become lead-

Those people are not in the retail

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is a sizable group of unlicensed prostitutes, mostly women who have sneaked in from the oeighboring countries of the former Soviet Union.

In recent years, Turkey's certified prostitutes bave won several crucial battles,

In the end - to nobody's great surprise the hospital overcame its moral qualms, and accepted the gift. Similarly, many politi-

cians have tried to duck out of public events where she was present, but have rarely refused her money.

> valuable ground-floor space in the center was occupied by relatively downscale tenants such as airline ticket offices, T-shirt shops and the Berlitz language school.

(Newsday)

"They want to go high ticket," said Faith H. Consolo, senior managing director of Garrick-Aug Associates, a retail brokerage.

They want Armani. They'd kill for Ralph Lauren." But she said the center's landmark status would make it difficult to make exterior changes to display new stores more effectively.

A hint of what the new Rockefeller Center retail environment will be like can be gleaned by the new Tuscan Square restaurant that is being built on 51st Street west of Fifth Avenue. The 11,700-squarefoot eating establishment and store is being built on the ground floor and lower level of the building, so that passers-by at both street and the

concourse levels can be enticed. "Everything is going to go up or go down," said Richard Seligman, a senior managing director at Insignia/ESG. "You are going to see stores in the 25,000- to 35,000square-foot range."

African observers are hedging their bets and saying only time will tell the difference between Taylor the thieving warlord and Taylor, the President of Liberia.

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No need to hedge one's bets on that one. We all have known New masters The inevitable bappened. The English-speaking newcomers were Mobutu Sese Seko. transformed from former slaves to Time will tell - there is no differnew masters. They became a supeence.

### Mass. governor quits in bid for ambassadorship

BOSTON (AP) - Key players in his fight for the Mexico ambassadorship doubt his chances, but Gov. William F. Weld decided to resign and take on the man standing in his way, powerful North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms. Weld is announcing his resignation yesterday, effective today, the governor confirmed as he arrived at the Statchouse.

"He's very energized to go down to Washington and beat the drum on the ambassadorship," said the source. "We think his chances are much better than they were two weeks ago."

Bot just bours before Weld convened his meeting, Senate Majority Leader Treot Lott said the Republican governor's chances of being confirmed may have disappeared when be criticized Helms, the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

the tenants of the buildings. Tishman Speyer executives have made it clear that they expect to replace the shops with multilevel the day-to-day manager of the cen-ter, said his company had formed an affiliation with Mills Co., which has stores, using the below-ground concourse and the mezzanines in some

buildings. They say the Christie's deal is an indication that they expect to go upscale. "Christie's will change the retail

environment at Rockefeller Center," Speyer said. The auction house will occupy

business," he said. "They are in the total time-capture business. That is part of a parking garage that is in two buildings on 48th Street what we are trying to do here. We don't want people to spend 30 secbetween the Avenue of the onds on the skating rink and take a picture of Prometheus," be said, Americas and Rockefeller Plaza that will give it both storage and referring to the sculpture of the exhibition space. The key to the decision to locate

mythological figure that overlooks there was the center's extensive underground loading docks, said "We want people to shop here, Mary Ann Tighe, a broker with dine here and - if we do the hotel stay here," Wharton said. Insignia/ESG.

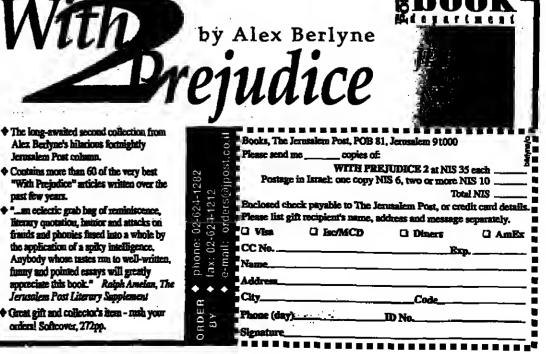
"Most office buildings are not Hotel analysts said a luxury hotel equipped for intense loading and could generate more revenue for the unloading," she said. But the comcenter's owners than office space. "If you are talking Rockefeller bination of the space available in the garage and the availability of Center office space, the yield from the docks make the location suita hotel could easily be higher," said able for Christie's. "Christie's will go three stories below ground for its James E. Fitzgerald, a hospitality consultant with KMPG Peat storage and restoration activities in Marwick. "That might not be true addition to its showroom on the of a newer property on Park ground level and the actual auction Avenue." The other big change expected at the center is to the retail rooms on the second floor," Tighe space, which now is mainly popusaid

lated with small shops catering to Retail analysts noted that some



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## The right forecast

Drime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is under attack again, this time from former finance minister Dan Meridor, wbo accuses him of manipulating Treasury growth projections to suit his purposes. Netanyahu should be praised, however, for sending Treasury officials back to the drawing boards - not to change their predictioos, but to make constructive proposals to accelerate ecocomic recovery.

Finance Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman was supposed to have presented the Treasury's macroeconomic forecast for 1998-2000 to the cabinet on Sunday. The forecast projected rising unemployment, zero growth in per capita private consumption, and a decline in investments in 1998. Financial projections, even assumiog the most talented and professional economists are behind them, are only reflections of the policy assumptions built in to them. It is therefore somewhat specious to say, as did Meridor, that, "If there is a forecast it must be accepted, you cannot order a forecast."

Whether they were ordered or not, the previous government enjoyed rosy Treasury projections based on a one-time revenue surplus that occurred in 1994. Now, the pendulum may be swinging the other way, and the Treasury may be overly cautious. Even if the Treasury projections are reasonable given a simple extension of current treods, it is not only fair but warranted for Netanyahu to ask for policy prescriptions that, if followed, might alter a pessimistic forecast.

The Treasury is sure to claim, and they might be right, that even the most heroic efforts will not accelerate growth as quickly as next year. In also true that Netanyahu bas put the Treasury professionals in a somewbat awkward position. because their forecasts have already been presented to the press and any changes will be seen as bowing to political pressures.

For budgetary planning purposes, it would not be prudent to rely on overly-ambitious projections, so in this respect the Treasury is right to err on the side of caution. Still, it is appropriate for Netanyahu to coax the Treasury into, for a moment, putting aside the assumption that there will be no substantial budget cuts, sweeping pri-

vatization, fundamental tax reform, or structural government reform in the near future.

It would not hurt the Treasury to exercise creative muscles that have lain dormant for some time. If the Treasury did perform such a thought experiment, it could actually help the government begin to make the case for reform io a more systematic way. Until now, Netanyahu has spoken in revolutionary terms about bow be will transform Israel into the Hong Kong of the Middle East over the next few years. But, despite his admiratioo of the role of the American presidency, he bas not really tried to use bis office as a "bully pulpit" for economic reform.

To this day, Netanyahu bas not developed a package of systematic reforms that will create the ecocomy be is promising. More importantly, he bas not begun to take the case for such reforms to the people who will resist them most, even though change may be to their benefit.

The recent Bezeq strike, for example, would have been an ideal opportunity to explain bow privatization need not be at the expense of workers in government companies, but to their benefit and that of the general public. The strike, over the sale of 12.5 percent of the company to outside investors, ended up being a textbook example of bow government-run companies can paralyze the economy for narrow aims. Instead, Netanyahu and his cabinet colleagues (except for Communications Minister Limor Livnat) let the ritual of government workers wreaking economic havoc go on unchalleoged, without questioning the fundamental premise that privatization must be bad for them.

For there to be fundamental economic reform in Israel, the people must be presented with a clear choice between an economy of big government, low wages; high taxes, high inflation, and high unemployment, and an economy of streamlined government, high wages, reasonable tax rates, low inflation, and low unemployment. The Netanyahu government must paint this big picture, not just directly for the public at large, but for the weaker sectors that have the most to benefit from a transformed economy.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kenaz, 250 meters from Beit Hadassah, is impossible for Jews. to be responsible, the problem has been solved in a simple manner. The area has been declared a Here it should be noted that the IDF prevents Jews from visiting "closed military zone." Movement of Jews is prevented this site: in other words, responsibility for denying Jews access by force, so much so that there is does not solely lie at the door of no need for any practical expression of authority or security

the Palestinian Aothority. In fact the army itself plays a So absurd is the situation that considerable role in this violation of Oslo. Instead of insisting on Palestinian compliance with the accord, the Central Command prefers to annul major sections of

Jews are prevented from enter-

ing holy places. Even going to the cave of the first Judge, Otniel ben

WITH the signing of the accord, the government decided "to preserve all the conditions, oeeds and imperatives for the survival, security and strengthening of the Jewish Community in Hebron."

In reality, the "strengthening" has been frozeo over the past year. The government doesn't grant Jews permission to build in Hebron, not even one house.

In official government documents the Defense Ministry places responsibility for commencing building that has been approved on OC Central Command Uzi Dayan; Chief of Staff Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, for bis part,

### MICHAEL B. OREN

isten, and you can almost hear it - the sound of history passing the Palestinians by again.

Track

record

US diplomats who, two years ago, would issue daily statements on the peace process are virnally mute, while leftist leaders who vowed to "stop the settlers" are calling on rightists to join them in stopping... the haredim. The Palestinians have only

themselves to blame. Not that Israel was a Gentleman Jim. with its quietly burgeoning settlements and ever-expanding Jerusalem. But these pale compared to the utter failure to stop terror.

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Arafat and his compatrious at best looked the other way - at worst, conspired - in bus bombings and other acts that lef) scores of Israelis maimed or dead.

They allowed Hamas hoodlums to brandish their guns and hold mass rallies in praise of bloodshed. They named Jericho's central square after the man who planned those bombings. Arafat called him a martyr.

Few terrorists were ever detained in those remarkably porous Palestinian jails.

All this happened when Israel's previous, Labor, government was openly committed to a Palestinian state, and to cediog almost the entire West Bank to create it. Parts of Jerusalem, 100.

It happened when the government labeled civilian casualties victims of peace," and the purported change of the Palestine National Covenant as "one of the most significant events of the century.

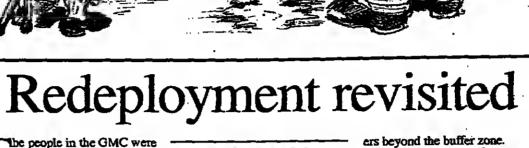
No longer, Labor or Likud, it doesn't matter, there are no more "victims of peace," no more sham amendments of the PNC or bogus prison breaks, only gross violations of Oslo.

United Jerusalem is oow than, ever a point of national consensus - it seems one can't win an election without it - and so is territory-for-peace, though only some of the territory, not all of

difference between The Netanyahu's offer of 40 percent of the West Bank and Ehud

It's hard to believe. but the Palestinians have blown it again

Barak's 80 percent is not enough for a national showdown, especially as both men could easily compromise on 60 percent. Israel's political agenda is undergoing radical revision. Ethnic divisions, economic policies, even environmental issues are all stealing the spotlight from the Arab-Israel conflict that has held it for decades. "Right" and "left" are fast being supplanted by "secular" and "religious."



NOAM ARNON

DAVID WILDER

Nowhere is the

failure of Oslo more

painfully obvious

than Hebron, six

months after

the agreement

the residents of Beit Hadassah are

forbidden to go down to the street

literally at the foot of their bomes, and Jewish Quarter residents are

not permitted to buy vegetables at

Arab ruffians who attack chil-

responsibility.

The people in the GMC were on their way to Tel Rumeida in Hebron. Suddenly they beard a loud boom and felt smoke pouring into the van.

Quickly they evacuated the burning vehicle as four firebombs. hurled from meters away, ignited its roof. An army escort helped extinguish the flames, after which the driver was commanded to "get back in, and keep going - fast."

"What about the terrorists who just tried to kill us?" the driver asked. The army's retort: "We can't do anything about them; this is the Palestinian-controlled side of Hebron."

This attack took place only a few bours after shots were fired at Beit Hadassah, less than a kilometer away, oo the eveniog of Thursday, July 10, 1997 - almost exactly six months after the government signed and implemented "redeployment" - a euphemism for abandonment - of 80 percent

of the city. Has redeployment worked? Was the event described above just a "chance mishap?" What lessons can be learned half-a-year after redeployment?

the store near where they live. A 35-page Government Press dren (chiefly girls) in this area are Office document sums up the freed after a brief detention. One results: "The PA has violated the fundamental security provisions of the Hebron accord. Rather than Arab, convicted of obscene acts against a Jewish girl, was sen-

The report noise that the PA has

failed to amend the Palestinian

Covenant, combat terror, reduce

the size of its police force and

restrict its governmental activity

In short, this document is a

scathing admission, published on

government stationary, of the

complete and absolute failure of

What did the GPO document

Israel barely defends the Jewish

homes and the one traffic artery

permitted to Jews in Hebron, King

In the rest of Israeli-controlled

Hebron, where the army continues

David (Shuhada) Street.

to areas under its control.

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Israeli soldiers."

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#### THE TEMPLE MOUNT

Sir, - In his letter of July 10, Ronnie Cohen asks, after describing Waqf interference in his professional tour-guide duties when displaying a sketch of the Second Temple in the Temple Mount courtyard, "I mean, whose city is this?

This answer, as Mr. Cohen should well know if he regularly ascends the Temple Mount, is that we Israelis and Jews know it's ours by religious, historical, cultural and legal sovereign right. The Moslems claim it is theirs because of Mohammed's midnight horse flight and his ascension to Heaven, and their demographic presence turns it into an "Arab"

city. Christians would want neither of us to have it, preferring an international regime of some sort. The US and most of the rest of the world do not recognize our political administration of the city, looking for ways to alter the status quo since 1949. Remember wheo they fled the city, taking their embassies and consulates with them, after the adoption of Geula Cohen's Jerusalem Law?

And all of Israel's governments since 1967, uncomfortable with all the foregoing, have presumed that an acceptable compromise would be to grant the Moslem Waqf administrative control over the Temple Mount, ban any openly Jewish identification with the site (no prayer, no sketches) and sign a treaty recognizing Jordan's special historical role in the city's holy places. Even the construction of a third mosque there, altering the status quo, was allowed.

Now, Mr. Cohen, now do you know whose city this is?

YISRAEL MEDAD

Shiloh.

#### SURVIVOR Sir, - Much is written these days about the danger of serious violence cruptiog in the Gaza, Judea Samaria areas under and Palestinian control because Israel is not pressing on with the Oslo

"Peace" Accords. But who is preventing continua-tion of the "Peace" process? Certainly not the prime minister who is constantly calling upon Chairman Arafat to renew negotiations. Certainly not the American administration whose Middle East experts are constantly reminding the Palestinians that their only salvation lies in face-to-face negotia-

tions with Israel. So who remains? Chairman Arafat? But he blames Israel, and rightly so. Israel is to blame. But not the government. The blame lies solely with the opposition. Perennial visits to Arafat by Peres, Barak, Sneh and a dozen other members of the opposition constantly assuring Arafat that Netanyahu's government is due to fall in the very oear future and will be replaced by the Labor-Meretz-Arab triumvirate, coupled with oewspaper prognostications of impeod-

ing defeat for Netanyahu, are sufficient incentives for Arafat to What Arafat should oow be told is that even if this government falls, there is no guarantee that Labor-Meretz and the Arab parties will again have a working majority, nor is there much likelihood of Barak becoming prime minister. Netanyahu has proven to

STANLEY BROZA

be a survivor, and it is much more

likely that Arafat will have to deal

with him for quite some time to

facility on May 4, 1947. All last-

minute pleas for clemency on

their behalf addressed to the High

Commissioner by the Yishuv's

leaders, including that of the

Chief Rabbi, Dr. I.H. Herzog,

come.

failed.

Tel Aviv.

Sir, - On July 9 you published a report regarding the possibility of closing the Israeli Embassy in the Dominican Republic. This is not

the first and only time this possibility has arisen. In the past, our government received a warning from the Israeli authorities telling us that if we did not transfer our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the Israelis would close their mission in Santo Domingo. This position was later abandoned

DOMINICAN EMBASSY

When the first warning was issued, I was consulted as a private person. My opinion included expressions that I could use then, because I was not bolding any official position. Today my lan-

guage has to be different. All I can say is that living under this kied of sword of Damocles is very uncomfortable. The Israel governmeot is absolutely free to close its embassy in Santo Domingo anytime. Of course, we will be very sorry, especially now, wheo the Dominican Republic is enlarging its embassy in Tel Aviv with more staff.

But I want to give assurances to the Israeli people that we understand the rationale of realpolilik and whatever decision is made about this issue, it will never change the traditional feelings of Dominicans towards them, committed as we are to the idea of the existence of the State of Israel and of peace in this region. The Dominican Republic and its

friendship with Israel will both survive. ALFONSO LOCKWARD,

Ambassador of the Dominican Republic

### FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 years ago: On July 29, 1937, The Polestine Post reported that in the House of Commons Mr. Anthony Eden said that the approval of the League of Nations was necessary for any alteration of the terms of the Palestine Mandate.

Major-General A.D. Wavell had been appointed General Officer Commanding British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

50 years ago: On July 29, 1947, The Palestine Post reported that three Jews, Ya'acov Weiss (23), ner of King George and Ben-

Yehuda streets. Fire was opened. Meir Nakar (21), and Avshalom Haviv (20), were hanged at the at the District Commissioner's Acre Central Prison fortress for office in Jaffa Street. their part in the raid on the same

The "illegal" immigrants who arrived aboard the Hagana ships The Fourteen and Return to Zion were transferred to Empire Shelter and Empire Comfort British vessels for their deportation to Cyprus.

A number of army camps were attacked. Bombs were thrown at military vehicles in Jerusalem where a mine exploded at the corunder Security Regulations.

Searches for two abducted Intelligence sergeants continued. Thirty-two Jewish families were ordered to leave their bouses Alexander Zvielli

tenced to eight days' imprisondisturbances, the Palestinian Police organized riots ment and a NIS 200 fine. "Responsibility for the overall in Hebron in March-April 1997 and June-July 1997, and failed to security of Israelis" includes the

contain Palestinians who surged concept of hot pursuit, yet the Defense Minister and the OC centowards the Jewish Quarter. "In many cases, the PA paid tral command do not implement youths NIS 30-50 per day for takit. All the while Oslo is violated, ing part in riots and attacking even with shooting incidents.

The "buffer zone article" in the Hebron agreement is one of this administratioo's so-called achievements. These areas were marked off by points on the map, creating a line which borders a 500- to 600-meter-wide area around H2, the city's Israeli-controlled area.

In reality, thousands of Arab rioters bave crossed the "buffer zones," coming within dozens of meters of the Jewish houses. They have thrown thousands of stones entirely covering the street. In some instances, the stones have broken windows and even wounded people; yet in no case was the Palestinian Police made to implement the accord and push the riot-



KATHI WOLFE

Disney says Mr. Magoo is "a

Is Disney about to

teach kids that It's

fun to laugh

at blind people?

blind and 12 million visually

impaired people in the US have

some vision. Many of us can see a

little, if we get up close to things.

You might say we're extremely

Mr. Magoo may not be blind.

but kids pick up myths about

blindness from the character. They

learn that if you're visually

impaired you're without grace or

competence - and that it's fun to

Now I don't want to be too PC

laugh at blind people.

nearsighted.

ike many kids, I'd spend Saturday mornings glued to the TV watching cartoons. Though legally blind, I'd sit very close to the set, using my small

kindly gentleman who is nearamount of vision. sighted, not blind," who "does oot One of the most popular cartoon in any way make fun of or demean characters back then was the blind people." myopic, bumbling Mr. Magoo. I Here's an eye-opener. Most of laughed at the character's hapless the more than 1.5 million legally advectures.

But when I'd go out to play the laughs were on me. Kids would point at my Coke-bottle glasses and shout, "Magoo!" Sometimes they'd push me, yelling, "Stupid Magoo!"

The news that Disney is resurrecting Mr. Magoo in a new, liveaction Mr. Magoo movie this Christmas hit me like a ton of bricks. To me and many other blind people, dusting off Magoo is as demeaning as bringing back Amos 'n' Andy would be for many African Americans.

If my story were unique, 1 wouldn't be writing this. But many blind and visually impaired people were harassed as children by kids imitating the stumbling, nearsighted Magoo.

Marie Cobb, a blind woman about this. I enjoy a joke as much as anyone, and I'd love to see a from Baltimore spoke for many of us when she said, "Mr. Magoo did a great deal of damage to my comedy about blind people - if image of myself as a human we were well-rounded characters, being. not caricatures.

denies that the IDF bas any authority either to grant building permits or to implement them. He places the responsibility directly on the defense minister.

As for Arafat, it is clear that he has no intention of fulfilling his Oslo obligations.

Israel is walking blindly down a one-way street, meeting Arab demands while ignoring promises to Jews. Day after day this administration makes fresh attempts to renew the "peace talks" and enter into final-status negotiations.

Israel must know that Arafat's understanding of final status is a Palestinian state sans Israel. That is his goal, and he will continue to strive for it.

Israel must reverse direction, stop acquiescing and learn from Oslo.

Noam Arnon is chairman of the Association for the Renewal of the Jewish Community of Hebron: He and David Wilder serve as spokesmen for the community.

stereotype the disabled.

become mainstream society's per-

ception of disabled people,"

Physical Disability in the Movies.

Stereotypical images of disabled

people have paraded across the

silver screen, from saintly Tiny

Tim in A Christmas Carol to the

Dame to the wise fool in Forrest

If you believed the movies,

you'd think blind people do noth-

ing but race a car like the embit-

tered blind vet in Scent of a

Woman, or fight intruders like

Audrey Hepburn in Wait Until

Dark. You'd never guess that

we're everything from parents to

teachers to Capitol Hill aides - in

Even if I wanted to, I couldn't

stop Disney from releasing its Mr.

Magoo movie. But I hope that, one

day. Hollywood will make films

that don't demean people like me.

the picture.

Then we won't feel left out of

(Washington Post)

fact ordinary people like you.

Gump.

WHETHER this is good news for the Jews remains to be seen.

But one thing is certain: It's tragic for the Palestinians. Inconceivable as it might seem, they've blown it.

The world's only people to have been repeatedly offered independence - by the Peel Commissioo in 1937, the UN Partition of 1947, and in the 1979 Camp David Accords - the Palestinians have again farled to grab it.

The possibility of getting the peace process "back on track" has become irrelevant; the track itself has changed. Even if they were to get their state, it would likely be so limited in size and sovereignty as to be ocacceptable to the Palestinians themselves. Hamas would have a beyday.

What's left for them, then? . But that's the problem, Mr. High unemployment, widespread Magoo will be the latest in a long corruption, the absence of civil line of Hollywood pictures that rights? A Palestinian Authority so afraid of another closure that The movie industry has perpeteven the riots it orchestrates are. uated... stereotypes... so durable puny? Pathetically, Arafat is now and pervasive that they have . turning away from the Arab. peace camp, from Jordan and Egypt, to the outcasts of the writes Martin E. Norden in The. region: Syria, Iran, and Iraq. He Cinema of Isolation: A History of goes crying to the UN, which bas never advanced the peace process a millimeter, and to the EU - everywhere but to the negotiating table, where violence is a no-no. grotesque Hunchback of Notre

Israeli leaders, meanwhile, can afford to indulge in yet another ministerial crisis. In America, it's been Mars, not the Middle East, making headlines.

It would take a major cataclysm-war-to return the diplomatic situation to the status quo ante of, say, 1994. But while the chances for that are not negligible, neither are they immense right now.

To all appearances, the Palestinians will have to remain in their present limbo, homeless and dispersed, until their national will is united en their leadership courageous enough, to seize the next opportunity.

The writer is a Middle East historian. 

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#### ON CAMERA

# The world of close-up

#### By DAVID BRAUNER

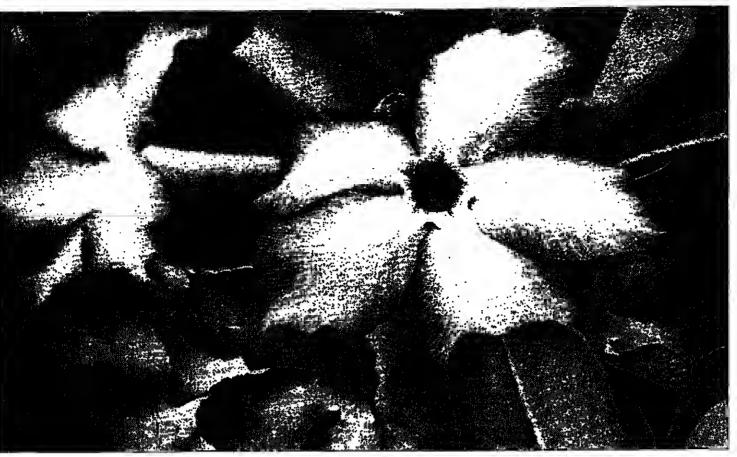
"...Rigorous close-up studies of plonts, shells, leoves, time-withered trees, kelp, driftwood, croded rocks, pelicans' wings, gnarled cypress roots, and gnarled workers' hands have become cliches of o merely photogruphic way of seeing." - front Susan Sontag's **On Photogrophy** 

hilosopher Susan Sontag's pronouncement is enough to discourage any photographer from ever taking another close-up picture. The close-up syndrome she dismisses as a cliché means that any magnified shot is bound to be a copy of some earlier shot. Be that as it may, close-up photographs are winning prizes and featuring in nature documentaries today more than ever. The sheer fascination of seeing bugs mate, the lace-work of a snowflake or the uncanny patterns of a duck's feathers is undeniable.

Surprising, highly magnified images, sometimes unrecognizable without explanation, grab and bold the eye. The frozen action allows the viewer time to enjoy exploring a world of life around us, which is usually too small to be seen.

By the 1840s, Englishman William Fox-Talbot, co-inventor of photography, had photographically enlarged the wings of a but-ierfly 17 times with the aid of a solar microscope. In the 20th century, macrophotography was boosted to a fine art by works like Paul Strand's close-ups of machine forms and Edward Weston's classic detail of a shell. Dr. Roman Vishniac, best known for bis 5,000 images of the vanished world of Polish Jewry, became one of the world's most renowned natural-science photographers in New York after 1945. Specializing in microphotogra-

phy, Vishniac once made a groundbreaking sequence of a killer wasp in flight. He used an electric-eye beam and an electronic flash that produced an exposure speed of 1/75,000 of a second to freeze the insect's wings beating at an incredible rate of 682 times a second. A word about terminology:



Close-up study (app. 1:1 ratio) of a single flower; note the rich tones and fine detail in the petals.

Although close-up and macrophotography are used interchangeably, strictly speaking a close-up is lifesize or a ratio of 1:1, and a macro is a magnification of up to 20:1. Enlargements beyond 20:1 fall into microphotography, performed with the aid of a microscope.

Anyone who owns an SLR camera with a standard 50 mm. lens can take close-up pictures. In many ways an older manual to model, regularly available on the secondhand market, makes an ideal tool. A tripod, copying stand and cable release are vital accessories but, again, can often be acquired for a reasonable sum.

In terms of the optics, the close-up photographer has several options. A macro lens, usually

55 or 105 mm., is by far the most whole new world opens up. expensive and convenient alternative, li's an absolute necessity for serious close-up work requiring top-notch results. A second choice are the many zoom lenses that come with a built-in macro setting. A bellows, extension set or

reversing ring all extend the standard lens from the camera in order increase magnification. Moderately to very expensive. these methods have the disadvantage of decreasing the amount of light reaching the film, thereby canceling exposure automation., For the beginner, I recommend a

set of three macro filters, sometimes called supplementary lenses. For relatively low expenditure, a

Supplementary lenses screw on to the front of your standard lens like a filter, and increase image size on the film optically. They may be used singly or in combination for higher magnification, and are light, compact, easy to use, and do not require exposure adjustments.

Professionals will argue that macro filters are the least sharp of the above options. However, 1 find that if used carefully, the results come out beautifully.

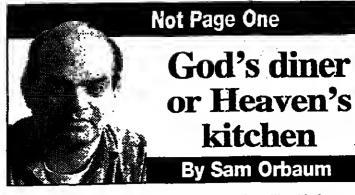
In close-up work the photographer will notice that any movement- of the subject or the camera - is proportionally magnified. To prevent camera shake, use a tripod and a cable release. Outdoors, you

prevent it moving in the breeze. There is no harm in supplementing available light with a flash unit, preferably on a remote cable and held away from the camera. In black-and-white work only, I sometimes use a flash to reach into the darkened depths of a flower.

Finally, it is important to remember that close-up photography narrows the depth of field, that is, the area in sharp focus. So, always focus on the foreground and let the background disappear in a fuzzy blur.

Even if they have become something of a cliché, the novelty of close-ups never wears off.





S o bungry you could eat a horse? Have I got a restau-rant for you.

Yeshurun offers both horse and bear on the menu. And dessert is free. As you might expect, this place is near Tel Aviv's trendy Sheinkin Street, where no cuisine is too new, too exotic, too outrageous.

To get to Yeshurun from Sheinkin you make a left and a right, and keep going until you come to another world.

Yeshurun, on Mazeh Street between Allenby and a human landmark known as the Volvo Beggar, is as ultra-anti-Sheinkin

as any restaurant can be. For one thing, the kitchen serves up such retro-chic delicacies as kreplach, kugel and kishke; if you ask to taste the horse you'll get horseradish (the menu-writer ran out of space), and the bear is, of course, a choice of Maccabee or Goldstar.

Nothing much has changed since Yeshurun first opened on the same location in 1962 --- except that the guy behind the cash is not 35 years old anymore: Zusha is now 70. with a full white beard that looks like it's been growing there fot at least 85 years.

His appearance startles and excites some people, for he looks remarklike a thinner version of the

Even a place like this has to be discerning. "Of course I give them food," he says. "It's not my food, it belongs to the Holy One, Blessed Be He." Zusha, who immigrated from

Russia 50 years ago, is charitable beyond the symbolic 10-agora coins. Twenty years ago, he donat-ed the money to build Beit Menachem, the synagogue at Kfar Habad, Well, sort of. "Not true. I didn't give the money. The Holy One, Blessed Be He, gave the money. Through me."

I FIGURED I'd make like Haim Shapiro and invite a companion (my mother, who works down the street) to sample the fare.

The food may be provided by The Holy One, Blessed Be He, but it's served up by Allah — yup, that's her name — a zaftig old Russian waitress with a smear of lipstick and a blue and pink striped apron.

And the menu? Don't ask. Hambur. Lung. Gulsh. Choped liver. Bolied meat. Potato fancabe (pancake). And of course the horse. We were particularly entranced by "besserts" such as waterme and compot appeles.

I say "don't ask," because that's what Allah said after we'd spent 20 minutes trying to choose. "Never mind the menu," she said,

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Lubavitcher Rebbe, who may or may not be returning as the Messiah, but would probably not reveal himself behind a cash register.

"Yeah, lots of people say I look like him," Zusha says. You can judge for yourself: there are three photos of the rebbe in the window - or they could be photos of

Zusha: it's hard to tell. You can't mistake the philosophyof Zusha's establishment. There's a .... sign over the door that reads, in Hebrew. "We prepared! We pre-pared! We prepared! For the coming of the Moshiach. He's coming! He's coming! He's coming!"

That sign lures a curious mix of unexpecteds, from smart businessmen to beggars, overdressed haredim to underdressed seculars. And neighborhood kids who know about Zusha's racket.

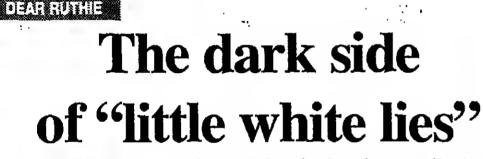
Yeah, this is one for the vice sets the rubbery umbilicus. Our squad; kids come in, present them- navels were perfectly bouncy, but

"we don't have everything." It turns out that Allah is the menu. "Try the foot jelly," she suggested brightly. Apparently she always pushes the foot jelly. We declined, "You like choolnt?" Maybe it was the way she pronounced it: we couldn't resist. Eventually we all agreed that a bit of this, a bit of that, would be best.

. My companion pronounced the vegetable soup exceptional. "Full of vegetables," she enthused. I made a note of that.

My kreplach arrived swimming in a puddle of watery grease, just how I like it. Almost worth making a brocha for.

The bellybutton stew - it sounds better the way Allah said it, "pupiklacb" - is best enjoyed, as any gourmand knows, with a mound of mashed potatoes, which nicely off-



By RUTHE BLUM

Ruthic,

another city in September. But the news, making the transition since life at home has been much even more difficult. Troubled Porents of Teenager Somewhere in Isroel Dear Troubled Parents, I am against lying to your daughter. In the first place, if you do not wish to be lied to by your daughter, you should give her the same courtesy. Secondly, your daughter will never trust a word you say after catching on to having been deceived. But the question here goes beyond whether you should tell her the truth. The decision to deny her cable TV allogether should also be examined. You are concerned about ber adjusting to moving to a new city. You are also aware that the one consolation she's been clinging to is the reinstatement of her cable TV. It would seem, then, that you are taking a great risk where relations with your daughter are concerned. Not only have you altered the household status quo out of the blue, but you are doing so in a sneaky way. Come September, she may take revenge by making friends with someone who does have cable TV, and then by spending all of her free time with that friend, out of your sight. Placing this kind of wedge between you can have serious consequences. Before making any final decision about the TV, then, you and your husband should give thought to the emotional process which your daughter is undergoing right now. Devoid of any control over her own life, and now divested of her main outlet from that feeling of powerlessness, she responded "violently" to the disconnection of the cable. If you do not face the problems she is having right now honestly, you will be in for rougher sailing than you ever imagined. Consulting with a therapist who specializes in adolescents could be helpful. Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: editors@jpust.cu.il 

(D. Brauner) may have to use a wind shield or gently attach a flower to a stake to ably



MTV and other channels to be detrimental to our daughter's lent reaction, we told her that it

better without cable, we have decided not to subscribe ofter the move. The move will be difficult enough for o 14-year-old girl as it is, but she is counting the days to have the cable back, ond therefore is happy to move. I soy, "Tell her now whot to expect in September." My husband soys, "Tell her when we move and ovoid another two development. Anticipating her vio-lent reaction, we told her that in was temporary, until our move to September. she may freek out ut

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While they may be lovable, primates require conditions most people are unable to provide in their homes.

## Monkey business

### By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

have never really understood the passion for keeping monkeys, especially since it is rare to find one in a private home that enjoys the proper facilities and care. But keep them people do, and I have received a number of leners about the problems of having monkeys as pets.

One couple writes that the young spider monkey they received about six months ago doesn't seemparticularly healthy. "Its fur is scruffy although it grooms itself constantly and it has a cough."

The first problem here is the cough. Since you know nothing about the conditions the monkey was kept in before you got it, you should realize that captive primates are very susceptible to tuberculosis, and you should have it checked by your veterinarian at once. Tuberculosis is an infecuous disease, so do not delay.

The scruffy hair could be a result of diet or might indicate lice or fleas. Check for fleas on the monkey's belly and thighs. Nits louse eggs that attach themselves to the fur like tiny pearly droptersare easy to spot.

As for diet, it is a rare domestic primate that gets a proper diet. Most people think plenty of particularly since most of them are like prisoners that have been bananas is adequate fare. The condemned to a lifetime of solilary confinement. My advice to spider monkey should get a wide selection of fruits, vegetables and readers is to keep a domestic aninuts every day. Give it some hard-boiled eggs and a small pormal other than a monkey, but if you do have one as a pet, then try tion of cooked rice with bits of at least to give it what it needs to cooked chicken, sort of a pilat. And don't forget, if the monkey have a reasonably comfortable captivity.

(Leora Cheshin) is still growing. it is definitely a

iuvenile and needs vitamins A plus D and some calcium. Both are available in pharmacies and pet shops. Another reader has a vervet

monkey and complains that it bites and soils the house. As for the last complaint, monkeys do not take easily to toilet training and a diaper is advisable when they are out of their cage. As for biting, any monkey will bite it frightened or red tattoo, a beach burn with a straw annoyed. This is why they are such undesirable pets, even for adults. Most home-kept primates are not warm enough in wimer. Their body mass is extremely small in comparison with their body surface and they give off excess heat rapidly. They do better in summer, but need warm moist air, not hamsin conditions with low humidity. They are, after all, tropical animals and they need a controlled climate. Few people can provide this in the home. Nor can most people, however wellintentioned, provide a monkey with the amount of living space it needs. Also, monkeys are curious and need a constant supply of things to interest and entertain them. They need to explore and investigate objects to be content,

selves to Zusha, and by uttering the password - a brocha - Zusha slips 'em a suspicious substance: a plastic vial of frozen raspberry slush. (They have to pay for it, of course: he gives them a 10-agora coin which they place in the pushke box next to the cash. Sort of a slush fund.)

One look at these kids tells you this may be their only contact with religion.

Zusha's motive is obvious he equates sweetness with prayer, promotes charity (even if he's the one donating) and "so they should know there's a God in the world. That will help the Moshiach come sooner." The youngsters are typically dressed in Power Rangers or Batman T-shirts. Many of them, obviously Zusha's regulars, know the prayer by heart. Some get their

just desserts by mumbling a version of the Shema I'd never heard before: "Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Ehad Yesh Mastik?" It's Zusha's mission in life, and he loves it. The benign smile that peeks through his beard at clients is not satisfaction at the thought of profit-making, but joy that he's bringing yiddishkeit and the godless together. A punkish lad with a

hat, a fat, greasy man with dreadlocks - the Tel Aviv parade comes and goes through Zusha's door. Mind you, his smile froze and vanished when a woman entered wearing hotpants and a halter. He did serve her, but with his eyes at his feet. I asked him about it. "What, I should throw her out? She'll go somewhere else and eat treif. So I won't look at her, and she'll eat kosher."

Neighborhood shnorrers don't go hungry: Zusha feeds them, but won't let them sit in the restaurant.

tended to wlggle on the fork, splashing gravy everywhere.

The kasha was wet, as great kasha should be, and we got through it oohing and aahing, whereupon my date ripped into the kishke. If you don't mind cating something that's been shtupped into an intestine, I can highly recommend Zusha's kishke.

The tzimmes tasted, well, goyish: rather too carroty, too al dente, to my liking. "Not like your Momma used to make," my companion noted.

The plates kept coming: a slab of schnitzel a l'anglaise, goulash that would make a cow proud, and a pile of red stuff I couldn't identify.-Zusha himself came over to reveal the secret: it's called gvetch — red pepper, carrot, onion, tomato, zucchini and celery simmered together. (It was only then that I noticed that Zusba's white shirt had a gyetch stain, like an advertisement.) Allah came at us. "Finish?"

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"Oy," my companion replied. "bow much can a person cat?" Allah surveyed the carnage on our table and, apparently giving thought to all the world'a starving

people, concurred. You don't want coffee, you had enough," she told us. Bnt Zusha insisted I try the free dessert. He beckoned me to the cash, grinned, gave me a not-so-clean kippa from the pile (my companion insisted I turn it inside out, "because of lice"), nodded as I chanted the brocha, and banded me a frozen sinsh, on the house.

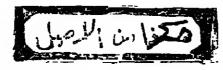
For all that, I wrote out a check for only 90 sbekels, which I assumed Zusha would later endorse to "The Holy One, Blessed Be He."

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### **Concert: Classical**

The IPO treated the audience to an exotic, dramatic fairy tale -Turandot Leona Mitchell's Turandot was a vulnerable and longsuffering woman, injured by this world's injustice and secretly yearning for love. Mitchell's strong, somewhat matt soprano with a

mezzo tinge suited this portrayal perfectly. Undisguised hatred of men ringing in Audrey Stottler's freezing soprano sent chills down your spine. But her Turandot melted after Calaf's kiss. Calaf, played by Vladimir Bogachov, was quite heroic, while bel-canto tenor Gegam Grigorian was a lyrical Prince. Soprano Lucia Mazzaria made a tender Liu; Angela Maria Blasi's little slave-girl was all devotion and unrequited love. Vladimir Braun portrayed, with his round and solid bass-bari-

tone, a scary Mandarin; soft tenor Sami Bechar (Emperor Altourn) and bass Andrea Silvestrelli (Timur) were in good form. Among the grotesque Ping-Pang-Pong trio, baritone Angelo Veccia was vocally the most impressive. The vigorous Maggio Musicale Choir sounded like an ensemble of good Italian strings, expressing minute changes in the crowd's mood.

The orchestra played flawlessly: sumptuous, powerful but never bombastic or forced. All this was due to maestro Zubin Mehta who, conducting without a score, created a festive reading of Maxim Reider Puccini's opus. A glorious finale to the season.

#### **Concert:** Pop

The patio of Jerusalem's Beit Shmuel served as a comfortable venue for Ehud Banai and his band, the Refugees, on Saturday night. "Yotzeh La'or" from the album In a Little While was a fitting opening song, combining Banai's signature mix of instruments including bongos, accordion, harmonica, guitars, drums, and keyboard. Guest musician Nitzan Chen nearly stole the show with his impressive violin playing. But the multi-talented Banai's strong voice, masterful lyrics and artistic instrumentation ensured bis place in the spotlight as he alternated between slow, intimate songs and ones with more pizzazz. "Jamaly Furush" had the entire house clapping, swaying, dancing and singing along. Viva Press

#### Theater

With Hazona Mi'Ohio ("The Whore frm Ohio"), his recently premiered one-acter, Hanoch Levin, after a long repertoire of bitter black satire, changes moral key and spiritual color. His play is an elegiac miniature on the primacy of hope, love and bonding over human degradation and alienation.

The change is not immediately apparent. The same as ever are his squalid milieu, bedraggled detritus of life's failure, salacious idiom, and uninhibited obscenities that provoke with callous and calculated crudity.

The protagonists - two threadbare beggars and an ugly, ancient whore - are thrown together on the dungheap of existence. The action consists largely of the dreams and fantasies by means of which they attempt to transcend their natural inheritance of abasement, But out of this, Levin's new tone and trend develop slowly. In a moving ending, these beleaguered lives and beggared hopes are touched with a ray of happiness in an epiphany of spontaneous altruistic love.

Getta Luce as Brunotzatzki the hard-hearted whore, dissolves in a redemptive burst of affection for her client, an impotent old beggar, that is the lyrical peak of the play. Rami Baruch, the latter's lachrymose son, Hoymar, strangled in a mask of soundless sobs, gives a touching performance that brings out the best in this sensitive actor. The most meticulously achieved role, Hoybeiter, is saved for Gaby Amrani. His sexually ungratified septuagenarian is a masterpiece of combined whimsy, pathos, burnor and faith.

An appropriately austere decor enjoys relief and an inspiring luminosity from the novel lighting design of the brilliant Bambi Naomi Doudai (Avi-Yona Bueno).



# A festival for groovy teens

#### By ANY KLEIN

t's just what local youngsters need this summer; another music festival. But this Lone promises to be different from the others

The eight-night -long Youth Festival opens this Saturday evening at the Luna Park at the Tel Aviv Exhibitioo Grounds. The NIS 60 ticket admits anyooe to the festival for all that evening's performances and events. (The festival runs nightly from 5 p.m. to midnight.) Teen-pleaser performers include Dana International, Nona, Ice 9,

Hi5, Zebava Ben and Ethnix on the main stage, with performances by youth bands on smaller stages.

In addition to the live performances, there will be a "special" disco with lasers, smoke and foam (a new style of partying where the dance floor is filled with - you guessed it shaving cream). The disco itself will be held inside a giant Coca-Cola balloon. DJs include ootables like Charlie Buzaglo (from the Family Channel's On The Town and from Radio 3) and Ofir Nahshon, also from

Radio 3. Other summer night treats include a fash-

ioo show by Crocker, make-up and hairdo booths and a nightly barrage of presents dropped from the sky.

Oddly, a special hall will be open for free surfing on the Internet (sponsored by Netvision).

But the best part of the festival seems to be the fact that all the rides in the amusement and water park will be open, and an extra NIS 10 gains you entrance to the parks (a regular ticket to the amusement parks costs NIS 25). There are no festival activities during the day.

The first 100 people to arrive will get free

entrance for the evening, and the first 50 on subsequent evenings who know the "secret password" (which will be broadcast on the previous day) will also gain free entry.

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The festival organizers anticipate about 50,000 people at the festival over the week. The park's capacity is for 15,000. There will be at least 100 security people per night. The motto of this hastily-planned festival

is "Everything that's good for the kids is good for the Youth Festival." With junk food, music, discos - all past youngsters' bedtime - that depeods on who you're asking.

## A cantor at the Knesset

ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

antor Joseph Malovany will give a very special command performance at the Knesset this afternoon. The Israeli-born cantor, who for the last 25 years has been the chief

## Rock 'n' roll gets real By DAVID BRINN

Declaration of Independence

The music for the new opus,

which will later on be performed

by Malovany in other parts of the

world and eventually with his own

orchestral arrangement which he will soon be completing, "is based

on liturgical motifs of the Eastern

and Western European Jews with

some aspects of Sephardi

melodies. As far as I know this is

the first time that anyone has set to

music the actual words of the

Declaration of Independence, and

then to play it in the Knesset, of all places, is really exciting and I am

Aside from Malovany's work at

his synagogue, he is a professor at

New York's Yeshiva University

and he performs all over the world

in programs combining cantorial

and classical music. "I pride

most proud of it.

what government it has."

ustic and raw, sweet and twangy, melancholy and celebratory. It's all there in glorious display on Wilco's Being There. Although released in the US at the

IN TUNE

#### Dance

The Bat-Dor Dance Company's program at the Noga Theater, Jaffa, included three works: Mare Nostrum by Italian choreographer Luciano Cannito (premiere); Gardenias For Billie by Randy Ducano of the US (premiere); and a revival of Temperata by Ora

Mare Nostrum provides ample opportunity for some serious dancing, but thematically it is an impossible hodgepodge of unrelated styles that follows a variety of musical inspiration from Tecano to Hassidic and then some.

In contrast, Duncan's bluesy Gardenias draws from Billie Holiday's songs that pave the way to an atmosphere of smokefilled clubs. He relies on swaying swinging hips, typical of the music halls turned Broadway style, that his previous company of Chicago did so well; but for most Bat-Dor dancers it is a foreign language. They go through the motions, apparently enjoying them-selves, but they lack the mellowness and nonchalance that are the crucial ingredients. So the most pleasing work was that of Ora Dror, who works for the company and knows the dancers' capabilities better than most. The moderate Temperata flows well in the conservative groove of the modern-dance field, Ora Brafman

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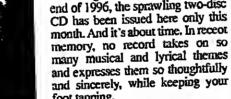
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cantor of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue in New York, and before that officiated as a cantor in England and South Africa immediately after completing his military service as a conductor of the IDF Rabbinate Choir, will perform his own new composition with a text from the Declaration of

Independence. As the work is performed between the 17th of Tamuz and the 9th of Av, a time when Orthodox Jews do not listen to music, "there could be oo instrumentatioo whatsoever. So I wrote music for a cantor and a men's choir. I took the sections from the Declaration of Independence that talk about the Jewisb aspect of the State of Israel.

Malovany, who lives in New



foot tapping. Formed from the ashes of the American independent legend Uncle Tupleo, Wilco's driving force Malovany: Inspired by the is songwriter and singer/guitarist leff Tweedy. Not since Paul Westerberg's beyday in The Replacements has such a singularly York, comes here at least four times a year. For him "the State of Israel is an act of God irrelevant to talented American songwriter

> Wilco (Hed Artzi) TOTAL DEF JAM -THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION Various artists (Helicon) RESTLESS HEART

emerged, and with Being There, those talents have blossomed.

Labeled by categorists, for want of a better term, as country rock, Wilco's breadth is dazzling and reaches far beyond those confines. It's true that at times, the band is a dead ringer for the Gram Parsonsera Flying Burrito Brothers. There are lazy country songs so awash in pedal steel and dusty ghost towns, that you almost need to be staring down a pitcher of beer in a saloon to listen to them.

However, that's only one facet of the dazzling band. Rock 'n' roll purists at heart, Wilco takes the riffs that everyone from the Stones to Creedence to the Georgia Satellites built their careers on and turns them upside down to create its own brand of rootsy rock 'n' roll road song.

The beauty is how fresh and exciting it sounds, despite its well-worn path. "Misunderstood," the album's opening track, is a perfect fusioo of music and lyrics capturing a nervous breakdown set to music.

Eschewing studio slickness, the band plays rough and ready, although they can also make it sweet and soulful at the switch of a button. Tweedy's conversational vemacular and timbre, without a hint of rock bravado, is refreshing and unassuming. This is as real as rock 'n' roll gets.

DEF Jam Records is the story of bow two NYU students turned rap music into a multimillion-dollar empire that shows no sign of abai-



Wilco's country songs evoke images of dusty ghost towns.

ing. Indeed, in the tension-filled 1980s, when relations between New York's black and Jewish communities were at an all-time low, Def Jam's emergence in a developing lucrative music industry was highlighted by the business collaboration between such people as Russell Simmons and Rashad Smith with Rick Rubin, Adam Horowitz and Bill Adler.

While this compilation makes no distinction between rap and hip hop, the former being mostly hard-hitting lyrics with a bare thythm track in the background, while the latter is more rhythmic and musical, the listener quickly discerns which is which.

There is a positive rhythmic quality to 'This Is How We Do It' by Montell Jordan, though Public Enemy's "Don't Believe the Hype" is like having a cavity filled! Jordan & Slick Rick's "I Like" is infectious, to the point that it was difficult not to get up and get funky!

Many of the selections, both rap and hip-hop, lift components of many successful standard rock hits and incorporate them into the new, usually heavily black slang voiceover, such as Warren G. taking from Michael Mcdonald's "I Keep as it could have been.

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Forgetting." The glaring exception is the Beastie Boys, whose rap melange "You Gotta Fight for Your Right To Party" traces directly to their punk roots.

DAVID Coverdale joined Deep Purple io 1974, trying to breathe some life into that rock dinosaur. After a few solo efforts, Coverdale formed Whitesnake in 1977, but over the years only the name and Coverdale remained the same, the group's lineup changing with the seasons, and its heavy metal music becoming more anonymous.

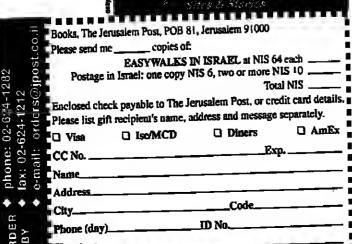
The opening track "Don't Fade Away" on Whitesnakes's new disc, Restless Heart, is almost a plea by an old rocker for a little respect and consideration (a.k.a. this album). The title track has some redeeming rock qualities, and Coverdale even gets into some heavy metal reminiscent of Deep Purple in "Crying."

A couple of delightful ballads crescendo well, and the last two tracks, "Take Me Back Again" and "Woman Trouble Blues," are inspired blues rockers reminiscent of Led Zeppelin, not surprising given Coverdale's work in the early 1990s with Jimmy Page. Not as had

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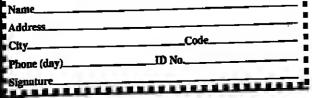
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myself on taking cantorial music out of the synagogue and into the symphony-orchestra world." And while his own concerts include operatic arias as well, Malovany himself has made a conscious decision to avoid singing opera on the stage. "I could bave gone into opera, I was invited many times to audition but I cannot go on stage and kiss the prima donna: as a cantor it is just not done.



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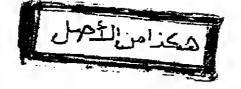
Malovany also has a school for cantors in Moscow. "This is my contribution to the growing Jewish life and awareness in Russia." How does he manage all these eclectic globetrotting activities? "When you are busy you find time

for everythiog. 1 organizeand pace myself very carefully both vocally and mentally, and in this way I can do anything I want and need." In concert tours all over the

world, Malovany has recently returned to bis initial musical love: conducting. "Anyone who invites me has to accept me as a conductor for one piece. I usually do the overture to Verdi's La forza del destino ["The Force of Destiny"]. It is a very symbolic title for my whole life.

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FEATURES

# List confirms Swiss ignored post-war accord with Allies

WASHINGTON (NY Times) -When Switzerland's bankers finally broke a half-century of silence last week and published a hist of accounts dormant since the day World War 11 ended in Europe, they hoped that it would show the world that they were now serious about making amends to Holocaust survivors and their hoirs.

Their reluctant breach of traditional Swiss banking secrecy may yet accomplish that goal: After iwo years of relentless criticism, the bankers were praised last week for finally putting some energy into the search for accounts that were "lost" after the war.

But as the reluctant bankers feared, that same list already is raising a host of new questions, not only about why the banks kept Holocaust victims from finding their assets for so long, but why they helped protect the Nazis even after the war was long over.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles already has identified a handful of accounts on the list that probably belonged to Nazi leaders and collaborators. That discovery is bardly surprising. But for the first time, investigators now have virtually irrefutable evi-

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1946 agreement committed Bern to hand over all German booty, David E. Sanger reports

dence, drawn from the banks' own archives, that Switzerland knowingly violated its agreement in 1946 to turn over much of Germany's booty to the Allies. That agreement, called the Washington Accord, was signed

long after the Swiss could claim that they had no other choice but to provide banking services for the Nazis because they were surrounded by hostile powers.

The accord required that the banks comh through their accounts and their safe-deposit boxes, find all assets belonging to Germans living in Germany during the war, liquidate them, and tum over half the proceeds to the Allied powers to help resettle war refugees, including the Jews.

Last week's list, however, included scores of accounts in which the last known address of the depositor was in Germany. Clearly those accounts would not exist today had the Swiss fulfilled their obligations. "Of course we knew the Swiss were not complying with the agreement, and that was one of their

most deplorable actions in the years after the war ended," said Seymour Rubin, an American negotiator of the 1946 accord, who has helped investigators reconstruct the murky records of those events. "But until a few days ago, we never actually

saw the proof - the accounts that give the last known address of the depositors as Germany. If the Swiss had turned over this list when they should have, they wouldn't have

this problem today." In Switzerland, both officials and knowledgeable financial industry executives say the ques-tions raised by the publication of the list of dormant accounts was one of the reasons the bankers were reluctant to release it.

This proves the adage that no good deed goes unpunished," said Christoph Meier, a younger spokesman for the Swiss Bankers Association who was brought in to make the point that a new generation in Switzerland was ready to face up to the mistakes of their fathers and grandfathers.

"We knew that the list would

raise some other issues, many of them unpleasant," Meter said, "But we had no choice. We had to publish the list and shed light, and

we are doing the right thing." The banks realize, though, that this list will spur demands for more detail. Investigators already suspect that many of the names on the list are false, set up by Nazis attempting to hide assets as the Third Reich fell. And is provides only a glimpse of the extent of Switzerland's dealings with Germany.

Excluded are any accounts in which activity took place after May 9, 1945, the day after Germany's surrender took effect. Any deposits, withdrawals, or inquiries that occurred afterward - including actions by Nazis attempting to escape capture or fleeing to South

America - were not included. Nonetheless, the Wiesenthal Center's first review of the dormant accounts list revealed accounts that it suspects belonged to the chairman of I.G. Farben, the maker of the poison gas used in the concentration camps, which

moved many of its assets to Switzerland after it became clear that Germany would lose.

It also found an account that probably belonged to the wife of Ernst Kaltenhrunner, a Nazi SS official, and another that belonged to an aide to Adolf Eichmann. There were also accounts that appeared to have belonged to art smugglers and gold runners. The center has asked the banks for more information.

For the Clinton administration, the revelations of the German accounts also pose a modern-day policy problem that the State Department appears eager to avoid. Before it published a report in May, called "US and Allied Efforts to Recover and Restore Gold and Other Assets Stolen or Hidden by Germany During World War II." officials debated whether Switzerland should be forced to abide by its agreements 50 years later.

The report concluded that "the Swiss had no intention of ever implementing" the 1946 agreement. But the reaction to the report in Switzerland was so intense and so negative that US President Bill Clinton made a conciliatory call to the president of the Swiss Federation.

## Deaf-mute not better off in Mexico

public places. Translators who

tives with shame, Badillo said.

The problem, he said, begins at

it just isn't possible to show it. For

example, there is a very famous

Mexican comedian who had a deaf

brother, but he never let anyone

know it. He gave him financial

assistance, but it was like saying,

There are some government

schools for the blind and deaf, but

they are few and underfunded.

Badillo's Nadonal School for the

Deaf and Mute offers free mition

for the needy. But the private

Silent Friends Group that funds it

can only afford facilities for 40

Change, Badillo said, also must

"Shut up and go over there."

#### By MARK FINEMAN

know Spanish sign language are few. And even the closest family members treat deaf or blind rela-MEXICO CITY (LA Times) -As they sat in their squalid home here last week, Guadalupe Muniz Rodriguez's parents shook their heads over what they said was the home. "The mentality of parents now is that they just hide them under the rug," he said. "If a doctor or a public official has a deaf child, most perplexing, unanswered question after their daughter's 14month ordeal.

Why, even after New York City police rescued Muniz - along with 56 other deaf and speech-impaired Mexican migrants - from servitude in a trinket-selling ring that forced them to live dozens to a room in a small Queens apartment, would she and the others tell Mexican authorities that they still don't want to return home? The answer, Jose Badillo Huerta and other advocates here said, lies in Mexican society. They say it has little tolerance and offers few opportunities for people like Muniz, 20.

students at a time. When asked to describe attitudes here toward the deaf, blind, begin at home: "The parents must be brave enough to stand before and speech impaired. Badillo - who started Mexico City's first society and the government and demand, 'This is my child, so private school for the deaf 17 years ago - replied: "It's deplorable. Why don't these deaf respect him. I'm not asking. I'm demanding that justice is done. He and speech-impaired want to go is a human being. He is just like back to Mexico? Because there's nothing for them here. Because any other Mexican citizen. And there, in the United States, they have everything they don't have here. There, they have food, There, they have a job. There, they have some understanding. It's a horrible life for them there, but it's

No matter how bad their lives were in New York, where police say the Mexicans worked 18-hour days selling key chains on sub-ways, Badillo said it is even worse here in their native land. In this metropolis of more than 20 million, where life can be hard and unemployment high enough even among those without disabilities. Badillo and other advocates say, neither the government nor society - not even their families - have

There are only a handful of

extended family. There is no plumbing. Meals are cooked over an outdonr fire in a tiny courtyard. Muniz's parents insisted that they are proud of her and that they had kept her home not out of shame but because there were no opportunities for her beyond the

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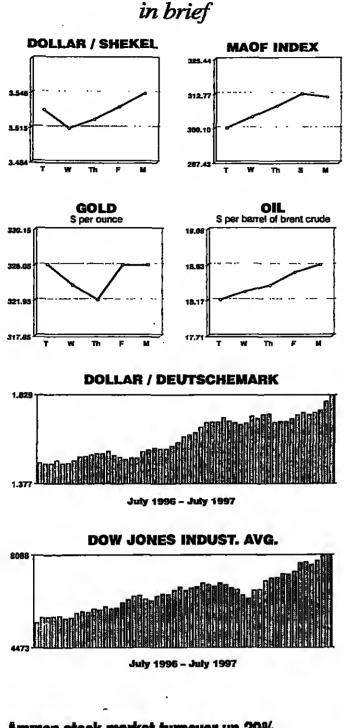
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#### Amman stock market turnover up 29%

AMMAN (AP) - Turnover on Jordan's stock exchange increased 29.6 percent to 136 million Jordanian dinars (\$191m.) in the first half of the year as compared to the same period in 1996.

The general sbare prices index increased 5.2 points, or 3.4% over 1996. The index is based on 60 major companies with paidin capital of 3.563 billion dinars (\$5.018b.).

Broker Ihsan Naasan said Sunday that legislation removing a 50% ceiling on equity shares for non-Jordanians helped boost tumover. Some 81.4 million shares were traded in the six months, a 24.5 percent increase over the same period last year.

# Livnat aide: Merrill Lynch deal could have been handled better

#### By DAVID HARRIS

ers' committee representative Shlomo Ofir. The sale of 12.4 percent of the shares in Bezeq to US investment house Merrill Lynch & Co. was Committee chairman Avi Yehezkel (Labor) promised that during the good for the company, but the process of discussing it with the workers was "not carried out corcourse of the next week he will meet with senior management at recily, or at the right time," Bezeg to try to ensure that work-Ministry ers' rights will not be affected fol-Communications Director-General Daniel Rosenne lowing privatization. However, told the Knesset Economics Government Companies Authority director-general Tzipi Livni main-Committee yesterday. Bezeq employees, who claim they were not consulted about the sale two weeks ago, staged a strike that wreaked havoc to Israel's business sector. If no compromise is found by Thursday in the ongoing dispute over the funding of workers'

tained that Bezeq workers' fears of redundancies and a lack of funding for compensation are not linked 10 redundancy compensation, strike

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the company's privatization, but rather its internal reorganization. There was no attempt to prevent Communications Minister Limor Livnat from being involved in the decision to sell the Bezeq shares, adviser Moshe Leon.

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Livni: I didn't bar Livnat Livnat: When was she told?

claimed Livni and Prime Minister The two were answering questions from Yehezkel, who suggested Binyamin Netanyahu's economics Livnat was upset that she was asked

to agree to the sale only minutes before the deal had to be approved. "Whoever could have prevented the deal going ahead had enough time to do so, not just retroactively," said Leon.

Tuesday,

"I don't get involved in politics and neither will the authority as long as I am in charge." said Livni, who explained the chain of events that led to the sale, and which required an immediate decision. Both Livnat and Netanyahu were fully aware of the situation before the deal was sealed, added Livni.

Thirteen institutions were approached to purchase shares in Bezeg, and six expressed interest. before senior government officials short-listed three and then decided on Merrill Lynch.

## Central bank leaves rates unchanged

#### By Jerusalem Post Staff

There will be no change in the Bank of Israel's key lending rate in Aogust, the central bank announced yesterday. The bank cut its interest rate by 1.2 percent to 1.7% in mid-June,

as a result of the government's agreement to expand the exchange-rate bands.

It is with this and other changes in mind that Governor Jacob Frenkel and his senior staff decided not to make a change again this month, according to a statement from the bank.

The other major consideration was the sharp increase in prices last mooth - the consumer price index increased a far-higher-thanexpected, 1.1%, with the 12-month total standing at 8,5% in June.

The Bank of Israel once again called on the governmeot to achieve its 1997 self-imposed inflation target of 7% to 10%. Additionally, the bank urged the government to set its 1998 target as soon as possible.

The government decided last year it would do so by the end of June, but now says it will only set a rate once it has agreed next year's budget, either at the end of



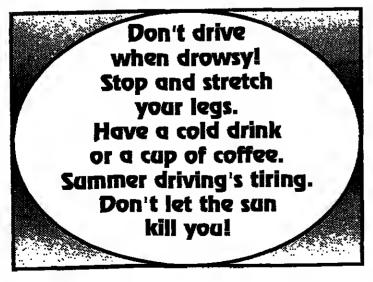
#### South East Asian powwow

Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) foreign ministers and their dialogue partners meet for ASEAN's Post-Ministerial Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, yesterday. The ministers met to discuss regional and international issues ranging from economic cooperation to the fight against drugs and terrorism.

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### Lincoln National buys Cigna unit for \$1.4 b.

#### By TED HAMPTON

FORT WAYNE, Indiana (Bloomberg) - Lincoln National Corp. said it will buy Cigna Corp.'s individual life insurance and annuity businesses for \$1.4 billion, cementing its place as one of the biggest US retirement saving and life insurance providers. The purchase would give Lincoln, already the 12th-largest US life insurance company. \$37 billion of individual policies in force and more than 600 Cigna agents. Shares of Fort Wayne, Indiana-based Lincoln gained 1 9/16 to 69. Lincoln chairman Ian Rolland said in a statement that the acquisition will further the company's plan to become a "focused financial services company." Cigna said it will use the proceeds from the sale to buy back shares or for acquisitions. The Philadelphia-based health care and insurance company said it will reap \$1.65 billion from the sale, including \$250 million in reserves it will keep from the

insurance business. Cigna shares jumped 5 to 196. The transaction would complete Cigna's exit from the individual insurance business, transforming it into a group insurance and man-aged health-care provider.



ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK

## May jobless rate at three-year peak

#### **By DAVID HARRIS**

Unemployment totalled 7.7 percent in may, the highest figure since the first quarter of 1994, according to initial figures published yesterday by the Central Bureau of statistics.

The jobless figure has been rising throughout the year, with 7.6% out of work in April and 7.5% in March, with an average 7.3% for the first quarter.

The latest figure suggests unemployment is rapidly approaching the 180,000 mark. a rise of some 40,000 over the last year.

This Sunday ministers were scheduled to have discussed a Treasury report which pointed to increasing unemployment at least until the end of next year and possibly into the next century. While the discussion was postponed the years. Similarly while immigration

of the report which suggests unemployment will reach 7.7% this year. 7.9% by December 1998 and between 6.8% and 11.4% in 1999 and 2000.

These latest statistics from the Bureau indicate that unemployment is possibly rising at a faster rate than treasury economists thought when compiling the report earlier this month.

The Treasury, while forecasting rising unemployment also predicts a declice in population growth, one of the main factors being an anticipated decline in the number of new immigrants, particularly from the former Soviet states.

While the population grew in 1996 by 2.6%, the prediction is for a 2.3% rise this year, 2.2% in 1998 and 2.1% in the following two

## Egypt General **Petroleum raises \$1.1b. for projects**

CAIRO (AP) -Egyptian General Petroleum Corp. has raised more than 3.7 billion Egyptian pounds (S1.1b.) to finance three fuel and petrochemi-

cal projects. An oil ministry official said yes-terday that EGPC had signed a partnership agreement with Egyptian banks and public sector insurance funds. The EGPC will hold up to 40

percent of the shares in the pro-jects, while the National Bank of Egypt, National Bank of Commerce, and Bank Misr and the insurance funds will own the rest, said the official.

The state-owned EGPC is considering allowing the public to buy

shares in the project, the official said. The first project of 1.8 billion pounds (\$530m.) will convert

excess diesel from refineries in Assiul province, Suez, and the Red Sea into aviation fuel and kerosene. The second project of 1.1 billion pounds (\$324m.) is intended to produce 300,000 tons a year of primary components for petrochemicals and 200,000 tons a year of primary components for plastic. A third project of about 840 million pounds (\$248m\_) is planned for the production of lubricating oil and candles.

The projects should be complet-ed by the end of 2000, the official

ministers have all received copies reached 71,000 last year, between now and 2000 the annual inflow is

> In terms of the numbers of Israelis employed, as opposed to Palestinians or foreigners, the report points to a considerable decline in growth. In 1996 the annual rise was 2,4%, which is likely to slump to 1.6% this year. The Treasury forecasts a slight reversal of the trend in 1998 to 1.8%, with growth reaching 0.6% to 3.3% in 1999 and 2000.

The June jobseckers data from the Employment Service indicated the highest jobless levels are in Ofakim (13%), Kuseifa (12.6%), Sderot (11.8%), Shlomi (11.7%). Rahat and Kiryat Gat (11.2%).

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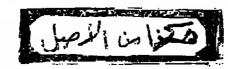
August or early in September. The eventual aim, agreed between the government and bank, is that inflation will be at a similar rate to that of countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, where inflation currently averages just over 4%.

It is possible there will be a change in interest rates in September, a bank official said last night. To some extent this depends on the performance of the CPI, in which there may be a downwards turn, as a natural reaction last month's figure.

The bank also rejected yesterday the argument that the high index was a reflection of the depreciation in the shekel immediately after the exchange rate mechanism alterations.

The key housing price index, which is in particular dollar-infloenced, is only based on data for the previous two months (April and May) and therefore, according to the bank, was not a factor in the index.

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**Israeli management:** The next phase

Following periods of dogmatic socialism and raw capitalism, Israeli business leadership enters a new, post-modernist era

#### By SEVER PLOCKER

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the half-century history of the typical Israeli' manager began during a socialist era, then went through a phase of capitalism and is now embarking on a period of post-modernism.

In the beginning stages of the Israeli economy, most of the managers were socialists whether sincerely or on the surface. They settled for little and demanded that their workers settle for even less. That generation of managers did not believe in material incentive well, except for an essential brief sortie abroad, when the political movement demanded it.

Until the mid-'70s, the private sector in Israel was limited in scope and the hig corporations were controlled by the Histadrut, or the government or both. The manager was assisted by a wide network of friends from the army, the kibbutz, or common assignments abroad. Decisions were not final until this or that political authority stamped its approval. Neither the firm's nor the employces' fortunes were top priority. Only the good of the movement, the state or at least the working

class's agenda counted. Back then, the workers were represented by the Histadrut secretary-general, or by the local head of the workers' committee, who, needless to say, fell in the old par-tisan category of "one of us,"

Against that backdrop, few companies were managed according to the Western model of a board of directors, representing stock holders and managers subordinate to it. Even fewer companies were concerned with maintaining proper financial records and advertising balance sheets that were approved by their accountants. The results were written on notes, the notes were put into a safe, the safes were m the secretarial office.

The Israeli socialist management was less strict on equality and more strict on discipline. The managers gave bureaucrane orders and would not tolerate discord from. below. And they usually did not remm to that "bottom" where they

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originated; a manager who resigned from one company could be found later managing another company, connected or similar to the previous one. Loyalty was more important than merit.

CHANGE BEGAN creeping in during the late '70s, as exposure to the outer world grew, and the Israeli CEO increasingly frequented America, returning from there enchanted by its raw caplitalism. Damn the chatter about sharing and cooperating and subserving profits to the national, social, or partisan mission, he said to himself. Everything is nonsense. Profit is the essence. The bottom line is what counts. To manage, according to that

new attitude, meant to instill fear. Taylorism, the quasi-scientific management that turned the worker into a bored slave of the production line, dominated the world view of the common Israeli manager. The previous era's social values were crumpled like sheets of paper tossed into the garbage. I've

switched from socialism to capitalism, sinking into a paranoiac chase after the ultimate cutback, dancing according to the fiddle of some imaginary profit ruler. These were not pleasant people.

The Israeli capitalist manager introduced two nearly religious lenets: the "personal contract" and the "manpower agency." The Israeli version of a personal contract, in contrast to the company contract common in the American high-tech industry where it is extremely complex to lay off, for instance, an IBM employee - was meant to free managers from any obligation to the worker. A side effect of this attitude was that workers could lose their sense of loyalty to the company.

The use of manpower agencies deepened the distance and alienation between the workers and their companies, ultimately destroying, or at least severely damaging, companies' trust capital. Most of the new capitalist managers did not study in seen them; the managers that advanced management schools,

and even if they had, they focused on production and finance rather than on human relations. The capitalistic phase in the his-

tory of Israeli management reached its peak, I believe, last year. The unrestrained greed has

found its financial expression in the legendary salaries that Israeli managers extracted from their companies; a practice that annoyed ordinarily patient investors, both local and foreign.

NOW, THE Israeli manager appears embarrassed. The third era has dawned and our manager is meeting difficulties on an international level.

As he comes to America, he hears his friends from the Silicon Valley preaching on soft, moral, considerate, sharing and multipurpose management. The company's profit is not the essence, they tell him; it's the unit's profit that counts.

Do not encourage obedience, they explain, encourage creativity and freedom. Bc one with the workers, not against them. Invest in trust, closeness, vision. To the CEO who underwent the shift from the socialist era to its Wall Street-obsessed successor, it seems like backtracking. What's going on here? he won-

ders. Is this professional management or a boy-scouts camp? he asks. He rebels against the new wave, only to find he cannot defeat it. Younger managers than himself, his disciples, even his children, suddenly speak a lan-guage that he fails to comprehend. You must become, they tell him,

a maestro of an orchestra. The coordinator of rhythms and notes, giving respect to each musician. Remember that the maestro does not write the music. He merely functions as someone who enhances the orchestra, but with whom it can do without. In the advanced management courses, he hears of a virtual, imaginative society with no workers, but only partners who sit at home in front of computers. When he comes to intel he meets a CEO who does not have a secretary. Then he becomes embarrassed. Whom dces he yell at? Who will make him coffee?

On the one hand, it is safe to assume that his company is registered in one of the stock markets on either side of the Atlantic, and any decline in his company's profits automatically causes a painful drop in its stocks. He must therefore run the company so that it would survive the cruel financial world.

On the other hand, it is safe to assume that in order to preserve its profitability, the company must nurture its human capital, its spiritual qualities. This, after all, is the essence of competition at the end of the 20th century: survival in a

world of inventive minds. How does one merge the two worlds? How does one manage in two seemingly opposite styles? This is the question for which the post-modern Israeli manager is currently seeking distinctively Israeli answers.

The writer is business editor of the Yediot Aharonot daily:



Mike Hubbard (center), president of SHL Systemhouse Europe, came to Israel to oversee the new phase of cooperation between his company and Clai Computers & Technology Ltd. The visit was part of CCT's outsourcing expansion plan. Hubbard was accompanied hy Chal Israel Managing Director Yitzhak Kaul (right) and Malam Manager Gilad Rahinovitch. The two companies have been working together for the past seven years through CCT subsidiary Malam Systems Ltd.

Leading attorney Yigal Arnon, who inter alia chairs the board of the First International Bank and is a member of the board of Clal Insurance, has had to surrender more than half the shares he beld in Knafayim, the parent company of Arkia. Amon, who held 19 percent of the shares, agreed to

to give 10% of them to his cxwife, Saki, as part of their divorce settlement. The couple was divorced last week in the Jerusalem Rabbinical Court.

Netcom has announced the appointments of Hezy Makmel as deputy sales manager and Nir Yitzhaki as marketing manager.

Nava Barak has been elected president of the Friends of the Rabin Medical Center, where she was a chairperson for the past year and a half. She will continue in the latter position while concurrently serving as president.

Bennie Loval, a second generation real-estate broker and deputy chairman of the recently founded Jerusalem Chamber of Real Estate Brokers, has been appointed by Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi to serve on an advisory

committee to the Registrar of Real Estate Licenses. New legis-

Judith Areen has been elected to the board of directors of Geotek Communications. Currently the executive vice-president for Law Affairs of Georgetown University and dean of the Law Center. Areen, 52, has a wealth of experience in both the public and private sectors and a strong understanding of the communications industry, according to Geotek Chairman and CEO Yaron Eitan. A senior research fellow of the Kennedy Institute and a member of the American Law Institute, Areen is also a member of the board of directors of MCI Communications Corporation. In 1991 and again in 1994, she was selected by the National Law Journal as one of the hundred leading lawyers in the US.

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Many of those in the foreftont of the struggle for women's rights fail to promote the cause when they themselves reach positions of authority. Not so in the case of Communications Minister Limor Livnat, who last week appointed Liora Birenhak to the chairmanship of the Postal Authority Council. Birenhak is the managing director of Megamim and the chairperson of the young leadership the northern branch of the Israel Manufacturers Association.

Yehuda Eilan has left Maman, where he was business manager for logistical services, to take up the position of deputy general manager for operations at Eldor Computers, which is part of the Teldor group. Eilan, 47, has 18 years of experience in high-tech industries, half of them working for Scitex in Brussels and Boston.

Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy, in line with recently enacted legislation on national

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Attention trendy, upmarket buyers: Aprilia has two additions to its line of designer scooters

#### By JOEL GORDEN

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Talian-made Aprilia mopeds are not made with pizza delivery peoble in mind; they are quality vehicles designed for upmarket riders.

This summer, the local dealers, Metro Ltd., are treating Aprilia fans to the choice of two new models: the Netscaper SR 50 and the Raily 50 LC. Both have 49.2cc, watercooled, two-stroke engines generaling 7.6 horsepower. Both have, like all modern mopeds, automatic gears and push-button, electronic starters backed up by a kick-start system. Both weigh around 89 kg. and are about 80-cm. high.

The Netscaper (named after the internet browser) is designed for those riders who prefer to keep lo the tarmac and who like to travel fast. The Rally, on the other hand, is suitable for off-road riding. The Netscaper can be compared to a sports (though not a racing) bicycle; the Rally to a mountain hicycle, in fact, some promos describe it as a "mountain moped."

Aprilia products have been dubbed "designer mopeds." The Netscaper lives up to this title - and will go perfectly with Gucci shoes and Ray Ban sunglasses. As a matter of fact, it would not be out of place as a display in a museum of modero art. It is almost a pity to take it out on the road and get it duty it. Every aerodynamic angle has been

sculptured down to the last detail. The front end has a promiment, rocket-like nose bolding stylish nn headlamps. The high rear end features a pillion seat that is modeled after those found on racing motorcycles, adding to the impression that this is a fast sports two-wheeler. The three easy-to-read dashboard

dials (speedometer, temperature gauge and fuel gauge) light up with gorgeous colors in the dark.

Does the book live up to its cover? The Netscaper is nip-pier than most 50cc mopeds, but parents need not worry too much. Acceleration is instant, but even if you twist the accelera-

tor until your hand falls off, you can't coax more than 90 km./h. from the engine - with a tail wind.

There is, after all, a limit to how much power can be stored within 50cc's worth of engine.

Actually, the Netscaper does well to hit 90 km./h. considering its weight, which is more than that of the average moped. Most of the excess comes from the water-cooling system in the engine (other mopeds are air-cooled). The advantage of water-cooling is greater efficiency, which is particularly apparent on longer journeys. I drove from Tel Aviv to Netanya and from Tel Aviv to Lod at full throttle on one of the hottest days of the year and the engine showed no signs of strain,

The Netscaper could provide an answer for those who commute long distances and are unable to buy a model with an engine larger than 50cc. The suspension is comfy and the hrakes (disc at the front, drum at the back) are sharp and secure.

If the Netscaper is designed to "look fast," then the Rally is made to "look tough." It's all machismo, from the its wide, knobbly tires, to its business-like forks and suspension pillars to its high front mudguard, which looks exactly like those on real cross- or off-road motorcycles.

The Aprilia Rally

Like the Netscaper, the Rally is

more than a posturing peacock. I would not enter it in a rally through the Sahara, but its balloon tires, high underbelly and spring suspension make it pretty useful on dirt tracks. It is quite good, too, on soft sand, where its water-cooled engine stubbomly keeps on turning to fight its way out of the morass. The Rally is ideal for off-road beginners who do not want to be lumbered with a difficult-to-ride "genuine" cross or trail motorcycle.

The Rally's on-road performance is surprisingly creditable. Despite its off-road huild, it can reach almost the same top speed as its brother, the Netscaper. The road holding is excellent, thanks to the rigidity of the chassis and the wide

tires. Its off-road attributes can be hlessing on a bad asphalt road. The powerful suspension smooths away cracks in the tarmac and those annoying road humps that are the

base in the life of moped riders. Both the Rally and the Netscaper have eight-liter gasoline tanks that should carry the rider close to 200 km. They have storage space under the seat for a full-face helmet, a pouch in front for documents and small tools, and a hook on the inside of the front section for a briefcase or a parcel. The steering can be locked with the ignidon key.

#### advantage of a water-cooled engine is that it adds to the bike's price. The Rally sells for NIS 10,285, the Netscaper for NIS 10.385 - both prices are higher than average for a 50cc moped. Another drawback of both vehicles is that they are not quite suitable for taller adults, who tend to bump their knees on the handlebars. These folk would have to turn to Aprilia's out-size Gulliver model or maybe consider the Honda Bali. The Netscaper and Rally are most suited to averagesize, trendy, upmarket teenagers.

Apart from weight, the other dis-

lation requires that all real-estate brokers must have a government license in order to practice. Under the new requirements, all brokers will have to take an examination to prove their competence.

Chief Rabbis Visrael Meir Lau and Eliahn Bakshi Doron are waging war on the import of nonkosher wines. One of their strategies is to withbold kashrut certificates from local wineries who are using the importers of non-kosher wines to market their products.

Oren Most has been named senior vice-president for marketing and sales and strategic planning at Cellcom.

road safety, inlends to appoint one of his aides. Shmuel Hershkovitz, as head of the newly approved National Safety Authority. The NSA will be responsible for all of the ministry's activities in its effort to prevent carnage on the roads. Hershkovitz's only rival is Shalom Ben-Moshe, who currently serves as head of the Road Safety Administration on which the NSA will be based. Ben-Moshe's supporters claim that Hershkovitz does not have sufficient experience for the job, whereas Ben-Moshe would be doing more or less what he is doing now, albeit under a different umbrella.

#### ----- + THE CONFERENCE CIRCUIT + -

#### BY GREER FAY CASHMAN

30.7 Ma'ariv Congresses initiated a study approve financial reports up till day entitled Companies Which Have Difficulty Coping, to be held at Gan Oranim. Subjects to be discussed include bankruptcy or Chapter 11 in Israel, the legal service of the board. expiration of a business, the manner in which banks deal with companies that are experiencing difficulties and taxation

3.8 Since China, with its enormous market potential, has opened up to the West, manufacturers of every possible product have been taking not a slow boat, hut a fast plane to China. Not all of them realize how different the Chinese mentality is from that of the West and may fail in their overtures as a result. With this in mind, orga-nizers of the four-day CPD Fashion Fair in Dusseldorf have set aside August 5 for a workshop in which export-oriented entrepreneurs will learn about the world's largest growth market and the strategies that must be adopted in order to penetrate and develop new markets in the Far East.

of troubled companies.

3.8 The Annual General Investments and Holdings Ltd., will take place at the company's offices, 11 Galgalei Haplada Strect, Herzliya. Shareholders will be asked to

Dor Chemicals Ltd. at the com-December 31, 1996. They will also be asked to appoint company's offices, 17 Katzenstein Street, Haifa. Following discussions on both the directors' and pany auditors and approve their the financial reports, a new salaries, elect a new hoard of board of directors will be elected directors and endorse the existing conditions governing the and its remuneration determined. Those attending the meeting will also appoint com-4.8 The Annual General Meeting of the Israel pany auditors and decide on their salaries. The final item on Public Council for the Prevention of Noise and the agenda is the approval of a decision by the board of direc-

Pollution will take place at the organization's headquarters, 30 NIS 1.5 million. Tchemichowsky Street, Tel Aviv. 26.8 The Annual Meeting 7.8 The Annual General Meeting of the Israel and Extraordinary General Land Development Corpora-tion followed by an Extraordi-nary General Meeting of the Meeting of the Poraz Foundation for Research and Development will take place at company offices in Textile ILDC will take place at the House, 2 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv. Shareholders attending the company's registered offices, 194 Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv. Aside from the usual reports and their acceptance by sharehold-

extraordinary general meeting will be asked to vote for the company's official change of name. In the absence of a quorum, the meeting will be deferred to September 2.

tors to dishurse a dividend of

6.9 Three exciting days of exhibitions, forums and conferences on Lingerie, Beachwear, and Swimwear await visitors to Lyon Mode City in France, where 650 exhibitors from France and around the world will be flaunting new merchandise as well as new fab-Annual General Meeting of rics used in manufacturing.

## **Declaration of independence**

ales of the Spanish-made marhave been on the downswing here for the past few years.

The mother company as well as local dealers Champion Motors are convinced the problem is not the convinced the problem is not the quality of the automobile, but its image. A decade ago, Seat was taken over by the German giant Volkswagen, and Champion (who are also the VW/Audi dealers) hoped that the association with VW noped that the association with VW stamp Seal with a young, trendy with manage Seal's affa would improve Seal's standing in image, appealing to those who Israet However, the opposite seems value "fin and quality." And will be separated from the Seal promotions campa in fave happened. Seal is new Aspart of Seal area image build. And will be separated from The Seal promotions campa regarded here by many as a "poor" ing. it will be separated from The Seal promotions campa in the set of the set of the set of the separated from the set of the s

person's Volkswagen" - an extremely unfortunate reputation in a statusconscious society such as Israel.

The gap between Seat and Volkswagen sales is widening at an alarming rate. In June, for example, .86 Seats were sold; compared to 461 Volkswagens. Champion is now making a full-scale effort to give Seat its own image: Since VW has always been regarded as solid and conservative, they are nying to stamp Seat with a young, trendy

wear or tear.

given a brand-new main showroom in Gazit House near the new Hashalom Street Railway Station. Along with the automobiles, the Seat management will move to the new premuses, away from Volkswagen . headquarters opposite the Ramar Gan Mall. Throughout the country, Seat showrooms will open, independently of VW and Audi showrooms. Seat Sales Manager Emil Karin will manage Seat's affairs. The public relations and advertising accounts of Seat and Volkswagen/

The Seat promotions campaign will

Volkswagen and Audi. It will be emphasize the marque's success in the last world rally championship. The car that won the event, the twoliter, 16-valve, 150 horsepower Ibiza GTI, will be available here. The expanded list of Seat models on offer in Israel is: Ibiza 1.4 Latino (NIS 58,900); Ibiza 1.6 Latino threecoor (NIS 61,900); Ibiza 1.6 Latino five-door (NIS 63,900); Ibiza 1.6 SE Automatic (NIS 71,900); Ibiza TDI 1.9. SXE (NIS \$4,900); Ibiza GTI two-liter 16V (NIS 97,500); Cordova 1.6 SX 100 h.p. (NIS 75,900); Toledo 1.9D (NIS 73,900)

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Rehavia Vardi, a director on the

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The Dow surrendered most of a 65-point afternoon gain, rising 7.67 points to 8,121.11, but that was enough to beat Thursday's record finish at 8,116.93.

Most broad-market indicators turned slightly negative over the last hour of trading, but the American Stock Exchange also managed to hold onto enough of a gain to set a new high. The Nasdaq market was lower most of the session, weighed down by another weak day among computer-maker stocks. Stocks drew support throughout

the day from the bond market, where interest rates sank to their

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General Motors, which rose amid news that the automaker had resolved a parts plant strike that threatened to shut GM's North American production. Advancing issues barely outnum-

bered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,442 up, 1,427 down, and 537 unchanged. NYSE volume totaled 463.70 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 519.65

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LONDON (Reuters) - Britain's IBIS DAX index ended at 4,400.30, FTSE 100 leading share index finished moderately higher yesterday, bolstered by strength in the large multinational companies that benefited from a vicious sell-off in sterling, traders and analysts said. The FTSE 100 closed at 4,862.6.

up 31.76 points or 0.73%. TOKYO - Stocks ended higher as the yen's slump against the dollar spurred buying in major export-oriented issues such as electronics and cars, brokers said. The 225-share Nikkei average closed at 20.575.26, up 185.72

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# **Triumphant Aussies** set to retain Ashes

LEEDS (Reuter) - Australia strengthened their grip on the Ashes yesterday with a commanding fourth Test victory over England by an innings and 61 runs.

Ashes holders since 1989, Australia gained a 2-1 lead with two matches to play.

The latest win was even more emphaoc than the third Test thrashing at Old Trafford yes once again England were able to point to critical moments when they might have taken control.

They were well placed at 13g for three in the first innings, before subsiding to 172 all out, and theo had Australia in trouble at 50 for four. But Jason Gillespie, named man of the match for his first innings seven for 37. Matthew Elliott, with 199 after being dropped on 29, and Ricky Ponting who made 127, all rose to challenges that their opponents failed to meet.

"It was a tale of missed opportunities," said England captain Michael Atherton.

"The door was half-open for us and we weren't good enough to get through it. We need to play better

than we've done here and a Old Trafford." Atherton refused to be drawn on

Australia's three-pronged pace whether there would be changes for attack, backed up by Warne. the fifth Test, or whether he regret-With a stronger batting line-up as well, Australia have every right to ted dropping seam bowler Andy Caddick for unsuccessful debutant be confideot about the last two matches of the series at grounds that Mike Smith. His opposite number Mark Taylor are traditionally friendly to bats-

was able to shrug off another personal failure with the bat, given his position of strength in the series. "We're in a good position and we'll go to Trent Bridge full of confidence," he said.

Beginning the final day at 212 for four, still 117 behind, England badly needed Nasser Hussain and John Crawley to continue their long fifth wicket partnership. But Hussain lasted only five more

overs before giving a catch to mid-off from Shane Warne's bowling having scored 105. b-8 lb-4 nb-131 Although Mark Ealham hung

268 Fail of wickets: 1-23 2-28 3-57 4-89 5-222 6-253 7-256 8-263 9-284 Bowling: McGrath 22-5-80-2, Reitlei 21.1-2-49-5. Gilleaghe 23-8-65-2, Warne 21-8-53-1, S.Waugh around for an hour in making four, a clatter of four wickets in 40 balls Result: Australia won by an innings & 61 runs fat Test: Esgbasion - Ergland won by 9 wits 2nd Tast: Lord's - Match Grawn 3ret Test: Old Trafford - Australia won by 268 runs 5th Test: Trent Bridge - August 7 to 11 Bih Test: The Oval - August 7 to 11 A: Australia won by an innings & 61 runs est: Edgbasion - England won by 9 wits effectively ended the resistance. The end came with the first ball after lunch as Robert Croft was

Reiffel finished with five wickets

to emphasize the superiority of



LOOK BACK IN SHAME - England's John Crawley takes a long look at his off stump while walking back to the pavillion after being bowled by Paul Reiffel for 72. Australian captain Mark Taylor and wicketkeeper Ian Healy celebrate as they sense the inevitable. (AP)

### Syrian soccer fans riot after loss to Jordan in Arab Games final

caught behind off Paul Reiffel.

BEIRUT (Reuter) Syrian spectators wrecked huodreds of seats at Beirut's stadium after their national team lost 1-0 to Jordan in the soccer final on the closing day of the eighth pan-Arab Games on Sunday.

Some 30,000 Syrians destroyed an estimated 400 seats and burled rubbisb and empty bottles at the players while Syrian players beat and kicked Lebanese photographers, witnesses said.

The Lebanese army evacuated the stadium but no casualties were reported in the incidents. Beirut's stadium, destroyed by Israeli bombs in the civil war, was rebuilt for the games at a cost of \$50 millioo.

Egypt were the big winners in the two-week games which were also tainted by Arab political rivalries and doping. With 97 golds, 57 silvers and

40 bronzes, Egypt were well ahead of their closest rivals Algeria who won 43, 44 and 44. Officials disqualified 12 athletes from the games for doping. They included five Egyptian athletes, two Saudis, an Algerian, a Tunisian, two Syrians and one

from competing. Kuwaiti. It was the first time that Arab athletes had been thrown out for doping since the games were visas for two days before heading



**ROYAL WELCOME - King Hussein, Queen Noor and Crown** Prince Hassan greet the victorious Jordanian soccer team at Amman airport yesterday. (Reusers)

launched in 1953 in Alexandria,

home. The Games were the first major Egypt. The games had started with internatiooal event staged in the controversy when Lebaoon, Lebanese capital since the end of the 1975-1990 civil war. under pressure from conservative and influential Saudi Arabia and

team boss. "Genry and I worked well together at QPR and

now I am hoping we can work well together and

bring Spurs some glory," Ferdinand said at a news

"Gerry must take a lot of credit for getting me into the England squad and getting the on the right

conference at Tottenham's training headquarters.

About 2.200 athletes from 19 Kuwait, barred 97 Iraqi athletes countries took part in 20 sports. Oo Suoday the flag of the games was handed over to Jordan They were stranded at the which will host the oext edition Syrian-Lebanese border without io 2001.

Katzurin touted as next national basketball coach

#### By ORI LEWIS

The Israel Basketball Association's professional committee vesterday announced that it would be putting forward the name of Muli Katzurin to the body's presidium as its candi-date for the job of national coach.

Katzurin and Efi Bimbaum were the only two coaches to put their names forward and after an interview, their candidacies were discussed by the committee yesterday.

to get the coveted position, although this will only be confirmed by the IBA's presidium when it convenes ou

Monday. The position will include responsibility for all Israel's representative basketball teams, although it is chiefly the coaching of the men's national team which will concern the

new appointee, The position became vacant after Zvi Sherf took up the coach's job with Greek club PAOK Salonika last Katzurin now looks almost certain month

### **Steelers beat Bears 30-17** in American Bowl in Dublin

DUBLIN (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers, in the first NFL game in Ireland, defeated the Chicago Bears 30-17 Sunday in the American Bowl at Dublin's north side Croke Park.

The Steelers looked much more ready than the Bears in the first pre-season game for each team. particularly early when Steelers No. 1 quarterback Kordell Stewart easily out-played his Bears counterpart Rick Mirer.

#### Canucks announce signing of Messier

Rangers to their first Stanley Cup in n 1994, is movi

new challenge after signing a rich,

three-year deal yesterday with the

Various reports said that

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razmatazz in the Irish capital in one of the NFL's annual pre-seasoo games abroad aimed at selling the American game to foreigners. It was a tough sell with 30,269, mostly baffled Irish fans, sitting in. A college game here eight months ago between Notre Dame and Navy drew 38,000 - balf of them Americans who made the trip. This time the Irisb had to fill most of the seats.

The game wrapped up a week of

VANCOUVER (Reuter) - Mark \$20 million and also included an Messier, who led the New York Rangers to their first Stanley Cup in substantially to the overall value of

The 36-year-old Messier had 36

goals and 48 assists for 84 points

last season in the final year of a

three-year, \$18 million contract

with the Rangers.

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## Youth team draw 1-1 with Ireland

#### By ORI LEWIS

The national under-1g soccer team ended their three-match challenge at the European Championships in Revkjavik, keland yesterday with a 1-1 draw against Ireland.

The Israelis, who previously lost 3-0 to Switzerland and 2-0 to France in their group matches, were slightly more successful yesterday, and knowing there was nothing to lose, played freely against the strong opposition from the Irish Republic.

goal in the competition with a superb solo effort in the 35th minute when he rounded four defenders and shot from

Ireland managed to equalize in the goal off the crossbar to give 'keeper Kobi Shalo no chance.

## Court: Modahl can sue **British** federation

LONDON (Reuter) - Middle-distance runner Diane Modahl has been given the green light to sue the British Athletic Federation (BAF) after clearing her name of drug-taking allegations more than a year ago.

The Briton had been banned from competing for four years and was given the go-ahead to press on with a compensation claim by the High Court in London yesterday.

"I was branded a drug cheat but I have cleared my name and today we have won our case so I am very happy," Modahl said.

Modahl was banned after testing positive for testosterone and another substance in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1994. The defending 800 meters champion was sent home early from the Commonwealth Games in Victoria, Canada, after the results came out.

For 20 months Modahl and her coach-husband Vicente contested the results of the drug test before winning one of the most celebrated cases to question the drug-testing system.

The BAF had challenged a court ruling a year ago that Modahi could pro-ceed with her legal action on the basis that the Lisbon laboratory where her drug test was carried out was not accredited by international athletics bodthat there had been a regist bias at fe

Three Court of Appeal judges agreed yesterday that the accreditation

Modahl, 31, began the proceedings in early 1996 to claim compensation for the losses she suffered during her ban and it is thought her claim will be

issue could not go on trial but that she could proceed on the bias claim.

somewhere in the region of £1 million (\$1.7 million).

Yossi Benayoun scored Israel's first close range into the Irish net.

82nd minute when Lee Bolan hit a cracker which rebounded into the

This was the first-ever appearance

by an Israeli side in the finals of a European competition. The squad leaves for home today.



### Ferdinand ready to bring glory to Spurs

LONDON (Renter) - England striker Les Ferdinand is ready to help bring some glory back to Tottenham Hotspur after completing bis £6 million (\$9.9 million) move from Newcastle United yesterday.

Ferdinand's return to London enables him to link up again with his former manager at Queens Park Rangers, Gerry Francis, who is now Tottenham

#### LOCAL SCENE

## Nahum knee injury thwarts his Athens ticket

#### By HEATHER CHAIT

Rogel Nahum, who has recently been in great form, and was tipped to break his own national triplejump record of 17.20 meters, will not compete at the LAAF Championships which begin in Athens on Friday. The selback, a knee injury, has probably seeo the end of Nahum's action this season. He aggravaled it this week during a light run and is expected to undergo a fourth operation to correct the damage.

The athletes who will be represeoting Israel are pole vaulter Danny Krasnov, high jumper Konstantin Matusevich, triple jumper Avi Teyrie, sprinter Tommy Cafri, javelin thrower Alex Fingart and marathon runner Assaf Bimro. points

Meanwhile long distance runner Edna Lankri shaved 45 hundredths of a second off the national 1,000 meters mark. Lankri sel the new record of 2:46.03 at a meet in Campion, France, breaking her own previous record.

Olympic Games: Jumping from coach of the national volleyball team is Gili Lustig who was appointed this week to manage the Elite Sports Unit, a task which means shaping the athletes for Sydney 2000. Lustig replaces Itzik Ben-Melech who goes south to Cape Town to oversee a similar sports department there. Lusug, who led the national team to unknown heights, agreed to sacrifice coaching the team but insisted

on retaining his role as Maccabi Tel Aviv coach.

Oren Motevassel is at 174 and 258

points. A comparison with our

Moroccan counterparts who will

visit Ramat Hasharon in

September for the Euro/African

Zone Group I Davis Cup tie shows

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three players, Hicham Arazi,

Karim Alami and Younes el

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Division A. Neveh Yonatan made 310/6 (S. Raj 89 n.o.) in reply 10 Tennis: Just nine places separate Beersheba's 116/9 1A. Daniels 5/36). Lions Lod had it easier with the top three local players now since Eyal Ran drops to 165 this a walkover over Ashdod A. week in the ATP Tour rankings. At Petah Tikva, playing in the B 170 is Eyal Erlich with 265 points division, scored 289/7 (S. Samuel against Ran's total of 272 while 91) but Ramla fell well short.

managiog only 195 all out. Lod made 132/8 to unsettle Dimona C who were all out for

127 Baseball: Moving up a league is the national junior baseball team which beat Britain 19-15 in the semi-final round of the playoffs at the European Junior League Baseball Toumament (Pool B) Jasi week in Hull, England. The result assures Israel of a

Golf: Richard Fogelson was the runaway winner in this week's place in pool A next year, a first individual stableford competition, for the team. taking the A division with 40

In the final, Israel went down to the Ukraine for the second time in Trailing him were Mike Ossip the lournament, losing 16-6. Earlier, Israel beat Georgia 22-2 in Ben Hoffman look the B divitheir opening match. sion with 34 points, followed by Collecting individual awards Carmen Pincovich at 33 and Zvi were Matan Goldberg as pitcher

Shahar on 29. Winning the C group with 35 points was Hanan Eshed with Moshe Zarkover with most wins and David Eisenberg with his highest batting average. behind on 34 and Shmulik Futeran Cycling: Keep healthy while making a stand for cyclists' rights.

Solly Friedman and Lou Zinn Jerusalem for Bicycles' next ride tied on 33 in the D division but is August 15 and sets out from Friedman's beller back-nine Gan Sacher towards Beit Hakerem and Malha and return. Prove to slipped him into first place. Third this city that biking is the quick. convenient way to get places.

Cricket: After winning the Maccabiah bronze medal, the Bring your helmets. cricketers returned to the local For details, call 050-482224 or leagues with a renewed vigor. In 02-6433816.



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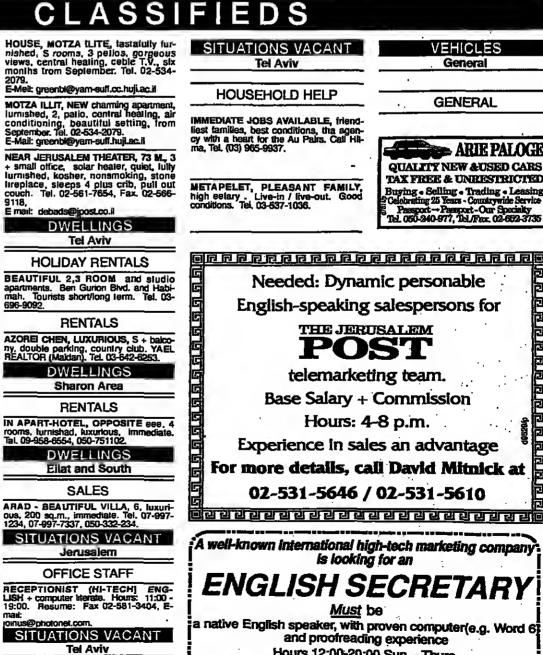
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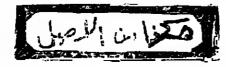
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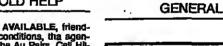
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SCRAMBLING TO SAFETY - New York Mets' shortstop Rey Ordonez can't hold a throw from catcher Todd Hundley as Padres' Quilvio Veras steals second base in first inning action in the game played in San Diego on Sunday. 
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# Hampton throws complete game as Astros notch ninth straight win month. Bob, Wells worked out of a

HOUSTON (Reuters) - Mike Hampton tossed his fourth complete for the Astros, who swept a fourgame in six July starts as the Houston Astros matched their ming streak since 1991

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game series for the first time since August 2-5 against Atlanta, 3im Bullinger (6-10) yielded seven runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 inning and has lost four of his last five decisions. The Expos lost for the eighth time in nine games. Padres 5, Mets 3

drove in three runs and scored twice Steve Finley and one by third baseman Ken Caminiti. AMERICAN LEAGUE Mariners 3, Yankees 2

Ken Griffey 3r drove in two runs as he Seattle Mariners completed their

ninth-inning jam for his second save. The Yankees have lost three in a row and fell 5 1/2 games behind firstplace Baltimore in the American League East. The Mariners moved 3

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with their ninth straight victory Sunday, 7-2 over the slumping Montreal Expos.

Hampton (8-7) gave up eight hits, struck out six and walked none for the National League Central

Division leaders. The left-hander is 5-0 with a 2.25 earned run average in July, giving up just 12 earned runs in 48 innings. He had just two complete games in his career before this month.

"I feel strong and my arm feels great," Hampton said. "Right now I have the mindset that this is my game and I want to finish iL I'm pitching with a lot of confidence right now. All 1'm trying to do is throw strikes, keep the hitters offbalance and let the team score some runs for me."

Sean Berry homered, tripled,

In San Diego, Ken Caminiti delivered a run-scoring double and Wally 30yner had an RBI single, both with two outs, in a three-run seventh as the red-hot Padres beat the New York Mets 5-3 in the rubber game of

their three-game set. Former Mets farmhand Quilvio Veras had four hits and Tony Gwynn added a key sacrifice fly for the Padres, who have won seven of their

last eight games. San Diego, which is 14-4 since the All-Star break, has won four straight series.

The Padres got two sparkling plays from Padres center fielder

first road sweep of the New York Yankees with a 3-2 victory Sunday. The Mariners had never swept a series of any length at Yankee Stadium since entering the American League in 1977.

They have won five straight games overall to climb to 16 games over .500 (60-44) for the first time in franchise history.

Griffey, who ended a long drought by homering in the first two games of the series, stroked a two-run single that completed a three-run third inning against Andy Pettitte (12-6). Griffey had three hits and is 7-for-14 lifetime against Pettitte, who had a four-game winning streak snapped. Jeff Fassero (9-6) allowed two nms and eight hits in seven-plus

innings for his first win in exactly a

1/2 games ahead of second-place Anaheim in the West.

Red Sex 6, Angels 5 In Boston, Wil Cordero's single in the bottom of the ninth scored John Valentin with the winning run as the Red Sox rallied for three runs and a victory in the final inning for the second straight game, defeating the Anaheim Angels 6-5.

The Angels also surrendered three runs in the ninth of the first game of the series Friday but hung on to win. Jack Howell had his first multihomer game in nearly six years for the Angels, who dropped the final two games of the series after sweeping Friday's doubleheader. Garret Anderson also homered for Anaheim while Nomar Garciaparra had a three-run blast for Boston.

## Ullrich's triumph presages new era in Tour de France

#### By REX GOWAR

PARIS - Hardly had one door closed on Miguel Indurain's hrilliant Tour de France career than another opened on his successor Jan Ullrich.

We have witnessed the birth of a champion," said Tour director Jean-Marie Le Blanc as

Ullrich won the French classic on Sunday. Ullrich could, though, go the way of another precocious Tour winner, Italian Felice Gimondi, who was only 22 when he triumphed for the first in 1965. Gimondi never won the race again.

But the 23-year-old German promises to be an enduring champion and looks set to emulate Frenchmen Jacques Anquetil and Bernard Hinault with a long reign.

Anguetil and Hinault were also 23 when they won the first of their five titles. Laurent Fignon was the same age when he won his first of two. Ullrich is four years younger than his idol Indurain was when the Spaniard won the first .624 -.569 5% .500 12% .467 16 .461 16% of five consecutive titles.

Indurain predicted Ullrich's victory when the German crushed all opposition in a time trial at the end of the 1996 Tour to finish second overall.

He must have seen something of himself in the East German-born youngster - perhaps the result of similarities in their upbringing amid austere surroundings and strong values.

Ullrich appeared to have killed off all competition in the Tour halfway through when he followed his remarkable stage victory in Andorra with a devastating time trial in St Etienne to open up a lead of more than six min-

The signs appeared in the first Pyrenean stage when Ullrich looked to have the reserves to go out in front but stayed back out of loyal-



CYCLING'S NEW STAR - Jan Ullrich. (Renters)

ty to his team leader Bjarne Riis, the 1996 champion.

Ullrich astonished all onlookers with his strength in the saddle, never rising on to his pedals as he powered his way up the climbs in the manner of indurain.

But fighting performances in the mountains from Frenchman Richard Virenque, backed by his Festina team, and climber supreme Marco Pantani of Italy, who had bravely overcome a terrible leg injury, kept the pot boiling almost to the finish.

Le Blanc pointed to the emergence of a foil for Ullrich in Virenque, probably sadly des-

tined to be for the German what Italy's Claudio Chiappucci was to Indurain.

"We have seen someone (Virenque) capable of replying to (Ullrich) and must thank the presence of Marco Pantani," Le Blanc said. Virenque hopes, however, to write a different script for future Tours.

He believes he is still young enough at 27 to aspire to a victory and that he played a major part in making the 1997 Tour the second fastest ever. "Richard knows he'll win the Tour. He doesday," Festina team manager Bruno Roussel said.

Virenque finished second, one step better than last year and the bighest placing for a Frenchman since Hinanlt's last victory in 1985. "We were here to win," Virenque said. We tried everything to get the race moving." But Virenque was more than mine minutes behind

Ullrich, whose winning margin was the second highest in the last 50 years. For Ullrich, winning was the fulfilment of a dream cherished since he first watched the Tour on television as a teenager at the East German national sports school in Berlin - in

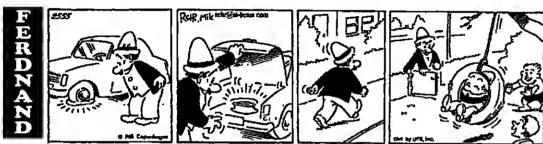
secret, as television was strictly prohibited for the boarders. Having turned professional in 1994, he began

knocking on the Tour door a year later, complaining to Telekom tram manager Walter Godefroot, who did not take him to France, that he was ready. In 1996, Godefroot could no longer ignore

the signs and when Ulhich, who had been due to go to the Olympic Games, in Affanta, was given a choice he did not hesitate in opting for the Tour. (Reuters)

### WHAT'S ON





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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, July 29	), 1997	WHAT	S ON					
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music festival include an afternoon (5) concert with young pianists participating in the Tel Hai summer piano international master classes. The highlight of the evening (9) program is a fully staged perfor-		(unconfirmed) 8:00 Cartoons 10:00 Eric's World 10:30 My Lite as a Dog	world JORDAN TV 15:00_Holy_Koran	- dating game 20:55 Suddenly Susan (2 episodes) 21:45 The Single Guy	20:30 Mine Host	Glitter	The Other Haif	Ou Ma
mance of Purcell's <i>Dido and Aeneas</i> with Riki Guy and Dan Etinger as the lovers, and Ron Zarhi con- ducting. The program also features the premiere of <i>Babylon Sigh</i> by Tzah Drori. Bartok's Sixth String		11:00 A Matter of Time 11:35 Hof Science 12:10 A.J., Time Traveller 13:00 Cartoons (rpl)	15:35 French programs 16:00 Super Sport Folies 16:30 Doghouse 17:00 Square One TV	(2 episodes) 22:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas 23:00 Seinleid (npt) 23:25 Babyton 5 (npt)	21:00 Meni Pe'er		Suddenly Susan	
Quartet performed by the Young Jerusalem String Quartet, and Mendelssohn's Fourth String Quartet performed by the Ariane Quartet.		15:15 Gogo's Adventures with English	17:15 The Album Show 18:10 French programs 19:00 News in French 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Coach	00:15 The Streets of San Francisco 1:05 Barnaby Jones	21:30 22:00 The	Daughters,	The Single Guy	Mic
The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's season con- cludes tonight (8) at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. Anyone who has missed the spellbinding pre- sentation of Puccini's last opera, <i>Turandot</i> , under		15:30 Zappy Wave 15:33 X-Man 15:50 Super Ben 16:00 Heartbreak High	20:00 Tilt 20:30 Encounter 21:10 The Nature of Things 22:00 News in English	CHANNEL (4) 11:30 Tco Young a Hero (1992) - a 12- year-old enlists in the	People's Century 22:30	Daughters	Love Story with Yossi	Rid
Zubin Mehta's fiery baton should rush to the Mann Auditorium tonight. This is a grand finale fit for kings.	Shaike Ophir stars in the spoof 'Daughters, Daughters, 'on Channel 2 at 10 p.m. (Israel 5un)	16:45 Super Ben 16:50 Zappy Quiz 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zappy Wave 17:50 Garlield	22:30 West Beach 23:15 Drug Wars	navy during WWIt 13:10 Seeing Stars 14:00 The Little Patriot (1992) (rpt)	23:00 Oream On		Siyas Seinteid (rpt)	
TELEVISION Elana Chipman	Funeral. Newell approaches the usual violent sub- ject matter on his own terms (psychology takes	16:10 Super Ben 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Apropo - cur-	7:00 TV Shop 14:30 700 Club 15:00 Gerbert 15:30 Urban Peasant	15:35 Trapped and Deceived (1994) – a difficult teenager is institutionalized by her parents and ends up	21:35 Different World	Squawk Box 11:00 Europe Money Whee	Ban VS	laich s. Liv 1:00
Daughters, Daughters, a classic Israeli cornedic film, will be shown tonight on Channel 2, at 10. One of Israel's funniest men, the late Shaike Ophir,	precedence over action) and with an unflinching eye for the down-and-out, day 10-day workings of an organized crime operation. He's a sensitive out- sider, unimpressed by the bluster and flash of the	rent affairs 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 News flash	16:00 Larry King 17:00 Family Challenge 17:45 Beakman's World 18:10 Perfect Strangers 18:35 Seved by the Bell	uncovering a corrup- tion scandal. With Jill Elikenberry 17:00 New in the Cinema	SHOWING (6) 22:00 Aria (1988) – famous directors such as Robert Altman,	15:30 CNBC Squawk Box 17:00 Dream 17:30 Comp	US M 13 House 15 any of W	12022 3:00 5:00 Vorld 8:00
stars in this spoof of Mizrahi male chauvinism. As Abu El Banat (an Arabic derogatory nickname meaning "the father of girls"). he plays a prosper-	mobsters per se, but genuinely interested in the fate of a few individuals caught in the bloody swirl. Both Pacino and Depp give performances of tremendous longing and understatement. concen-	19:81 Cosby 20:00 News 20:50 Mine Host Meni Pe'er 22:00 The People's	19:00 Showbiz 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 Summer Showcase	17:15 Love is Ali There is (1996) – a modern Romeo and Juliet. The children of two rival italian	Jean-Luc Godard, Derek Jarman, Nicotas Roeg, com- bined to present their	Animals 18:00 The Si 19:00 Nation Geographic – Africa, Play	ite 17 al 19 Relevision W ring God 19	7:30 9:00 /orid 9:30
ous man whose life is just fine other than the fact that he has eight daughters and no sons. He consults with mystics and pursues all sorts of folklorist remedies in order to have a son, but his ninth child	trating most of their feeling in the eyes. (English dialogue. Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)	Century - part 4: 1919 - Lost Peace 23:00 Dream On 23:30 News	20:50 Movie: Lorenzo's Oil 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club	restaurants families in the Bronx fall in love 19:00 Lend Me Your Wife (Hebrew, 1988)	own interpretations of a lamous aria. With John Hurt, Theresa Russell and Bridget Fonda	with Nature 20:00 The Ti 20:30 VIP 21:00 Datelin 22:00 Major	cket 20 00 ne Ca	elani 0:00 0:00 0:00 0:00 1:00
turns out to be a girl as well. Ophir is supported in the film by a cast of fine actors: Zaharira Harifai, Yosef Shiloah and Michel Bal-Adam.	*** THAT OLD FEELING – In this enjoy- ably retrograde romantic comedy, Bette Midler and Dennis Farina play a divorced couple who claim to	00:00 Verse of the Day CHANNEL 2 6:15 Today's Programs	00:00 Quantum Shopping ■ ITV 3 (33)	<ul> <li>Ze'ev Revah come- dy. The owner of a lailing restaurant in the desert puts out the word that his gor-</li> </ul>	23:35 Carambola – spaghetti Western. Two swindlers are coerced by the US	Baseball high 23:00 The To Show with Ja 00:00 Late N	nlights might Ly Leno 🔳 light with	STA
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ADINA HOFFMAN **** DONNIE BRASCO – Director Mike Newell's film is based on the true story of an FBI	daughter's wedding and they can't keep their hands off each other. first they wrestle and then they embrace. Written (by Leslie Dixon) expressly for Midler, the movie gives its star ample opportunity	spell turns a boy into a sheepdog and he becomes involved with a foreign agent trying to smuggle	19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Video Clips 20:00 News 21:00 Rumpole of the	Matchmeker (1995) (rpt) 22:00 Midnight Ride (1992) – action thriller with Michael Dudkoff	6:00 Open University 8:00 Floyd on Italy: Fuglia (rpt) 6:30 Travelogue (rpt)	7:00 Yan Ca 7:30 된 TV 8:00 The Won	n Cook te 20 der Years 21	2:30 atWe afina 0:30 1:30
agent (Johnny Depp) who goes undercover and infiltrates a powerful crime family by forging a deep and difficult-to-sever bond with one of its neediest members (Al Pacino). It is among the sad-	to ham and stay in character, and though her per- formance is basically a long, belted one-note, it's quite winning, Director Carl Reiner's technique is deliberately old-fashioned, but it isn't stuffy. If any-	secrets out of the country. Only he can save the day! With Tommy Kirk and Annette Funicello	Bailey 22:00 Showcase 22:30 Telekessef 23:00 Cinema 3	23:35 Just Another Girl on the I.R.T. (1993) – moving drama about a Brooklyn girl deter-	9:00 World of Wine: New Zealand (rpt) 9:35 Boris Godunov – opera by Mussorgsky 12:30 Ultrascience:	8:30 Oprah 1 9:30 The X-f 10:30 Santa 11:30 The Be the Beautiful	Barbara 23	69gu 2:00 \$ 3:30 69gu :30 C
dest mafia movies ever made, both in terms of the tale it tells and as a rueful acknowledgment of its belated place in American cinema history. An	thing, his skewed affection for the misbehaving characters harks back to the sophisticatedly amoral fables of Lubitsch and Mankiewicz, with a bit of	10:40 Carloons 11:00 The Legend of Prince Valiant 12:00 Tush Tush	ETV 2 (23) 15:30 Jake and the Kid 16:35 Hot Science (rpt)	mined to break out of poverty and get a higher education 1:15 Fortress (1993)	Sex Appeal (rpt) 12:55 Healthy Body (rpt) 13:25 Future Quest: Hi Ho Hi Ho (rpt)	12:00 Hindi s 13:30 WWF S 14:30 Doogie 15:00 The W	shows uperstars a Howser	BBC
Englishman whose resume consists mainly of cheerful entertainments like Four Weddings and a	'60s sitcom thrown in. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)	13:00 Plattus 13:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 14:00 Degrassi Junior	17:10 A.J., Tima Travellar (rpt) 18:00 Family Album 18:30 Blitz on Cartoons 19:00 Tastes	- sci-fi action thriller 2:45 Tracks of a Killer (1995) (rpt)	13:55 Nature on Track: Skinned (rpt) 14:25 Wild Rides 15:15 The Cresta Rum (mt)	Years 15:30 Yan Ci 16:00 Hindi p 18:30 Star Ni 19:00 Some	an Cook 7: programs Eu ews 8:	30 V 1000 100 N 30 H
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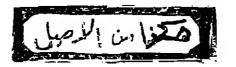
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Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon (right) and coalition and opposition MKs sit in Tichon's Knesset office yesterday and watch the video of last week's controversial votes on two Golan Heights bills.

# Tichon nixes revote on **Golan Heights bills**

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#### By LIAT COLLINS

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon's ruling that there would be no revote on the Golan Heights bills from last week raised a storm in the plenum yesterday. The two bills, which came up for

preliminary reading last Wednesday, were appealed. The Likud and Third Way had asked that Dan Meridor's vote be added to the vote on a bill by Yehuda Harel (Third Way), which called for a 61 MK majority and a public referendum to approve any territorial concessions. The bill failed in a 50-50 tie. The opposition appealed a bill by Ellezer Zandberg (Tsomet) which passed 40-43, and requires a majority of 80 MKs to approve any territorial concessions on the Golan Heights. The basis of the calls for a revote

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were claims that Tichon had not allowed sufficient time between the votes to allow MKs to participate in the second one, and that Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi had announced the government opposed the bills although most ministers - including the premier -

saying: "You came into my office and said you sat in your voted in favor of them. place [for the second vote]. You "Each of us has our own outdidn't speak the truth." look. The question is whether 1 acted according to Knesset House Sarid responded: "You're not speaking the truth... Now I'm Rules and whether I'm allowed to beginning to suspect there really change the votes once concludwas a plot whereas before 1 ed," said Tichon, in a message in wanted to clear you of it." the plenum, following a review of Ticbon: "You said you were the filmed footage of the votes sitting in your seat." together with coalition and oppo-

Sarid: "I didn't. I said no sition MKs. such thing." Tichon: "You did." "The Speaker can't change the results once they 've appeared on the Sarid: "Excuse me, I didn't say voting board," said Tichon. "The any such thing." procedure was in order and accord-Tichon: "You did." ing to the House Rules." He said no

In a subsequent press confermatter what decision he made, ence on the decision, Labor whip Ra'anan Cohen accused Tichon Meretz leader Yossi Sarid was of acting as Speaker for the the first to criticize Tichon in the coalition, not the Knesset. plenum. The two had a "did-didn't-did-didn't" type of exchange after Tichon challenged Sarid

Meretz whip Haim Oron said he hoped the incident was a slipup rather than the sign of a new trend and warned: "The democratic regime in Israel is at risk." He called the votes last week "scandalous" but said the opposition now had no choice but to continue to fight them through political means.

Moshe Shahal (Labor) explained a bill he has submitted with Sarid which would allow the Knesset to vote to remove a Speaker from the post, in the same way a minister can be removed.

Likud whip Meir Sheetrit, in response, accused Shahal and Sarid of "cbutzpa."

## Labor MK to ask High Court for PM, cabinet resignation

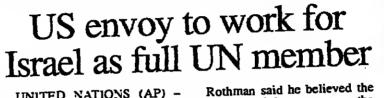
### By BATSHEVA TSUR

Labor Party whip Ra'anan Cohen will this morning petition the High Court of Justice to order the resignation of the prime minister and cabinet. following an opinion by Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein that voting against a cabinet decision is tantamount to resigning.

The reference was to the vote by members of the cabinet in favor of bills calling for a special Knesset majority or a referendum on any proposal to make territorial concessions on the Golan Heights. The Ministerial Committee on Legislation had earlier decided not to support the bills.

Premier Binyamin Netanyahn and seven other ministers including Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, who announced the government's position on the law, voted in favor.

Cohen said the attorney-gen-eral would have a very difficult against his petition. after he



UNITED NATIONS (AP) -US Ambassador to the UN Bill Richardson assured two members of the US Congress yesterday that he would urge bis UN colleagues to grant Israel firstclass status as a UN member, one of the congressmen said.

Israel is unique among the 185 member states in that it is not part of one of the regional groups, thereby denying it a chance for a non-permanent seat on the Security Council or the Economic and Social Council.

During a meeting at the US Mission, Rep. Steve Rothman (Democrat-New Jersey) and Rep. lleana Ros-Lebtineo (Republican-Florida) asked Richardson to urge members of the "West European and Others" group - Western European countries, Canada, Australia and New Zealand - to grant Israel temporary membership of their bloc.

criticized the ministers for their actions on Sunday.

Meanwhile Meretz MK Ran Cohen has written argently to Rubinstein to express his opinion on the legality of the government in view of his Sunday assessment.

"Should the entire cabinet resign - or should just the cabinet resign and the premier form a new government?" Cohen in his letter to asked. Rubinstein.

But Science Minister Michael Eitan (Likud) vesterday angrily rejected suggestions that Rubinstein had said the government's action was not lawful.

There is no basis 10 this in law. He did not say it. It is rubbish and whoever says that. knows nothing," Eitan told The Jerusalem Post. "He said merely that it was not esthetic.

The law states that a minister who vores against the government does not automatically resign. He resigns only if, after two weeks, the government decides to take action and to time defending the government state that be has been dismissed."

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issue of Israel's place at the UN

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to reform and reinvigorate the

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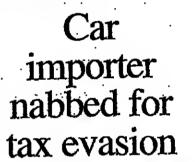
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Winning cards

The winning cards in yester-day's first Chance drawing (231/97) were the king of spades, the 10 of hearts, the 8 of diamonds and the 9 of clubs. In the second drawing (232/97) the winning cards were the 8 of spades, the 10 of hearts, the queen of diamonds and the ace of clubs.



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Rami Ungar, the general manag-er of Telcar, the importer of Daewoo and Daihatsu vehicles, was arrested yesterday on suspi-

## Swiss files found in shredding

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## room may have Jewish link

largest bank confirmed yesterday that documents discovered in its shredder room by a night watchman may bave been related to property

sold by Jews under the Nazis. The Union Bank of Switzerland bad previously maintained that the documents salvaged by the guard, Christoph Meili, were unrelated to dormant accounts of Holocaust victims.

Some of the documents were relevant to the research of an international panel of historians investigating Switzerland's dealings

ZURICH (AP) - Switzerland's with the Nazis, the panel's secreing secrecy rules, bas fled to the United States with his wife and tary. Linus von Castelmur, told the two children because be said he Associated Press today. He felt their lives were in danger. declined to elaborate.

Congress has moved to give them Since Jews were under Nazi permanent residence status. pressure to sell their property in Germany at prices well below documents' destruction violated a market values, the mortgages for a law requiring preservation of any 1937 sale of property, possibly by evidence that might relate to inves-Jews, could well come under the ogacons into the World War II era. scope of the commission's work. Documents related to the sale Swiss banks for not being forthwere in the shredder room.

Meili, who lost his job over the incident and is under investigation for breaking Switzerland's bank-

## Suspected old Nazi account holds five Swiss francs

ZURICH (Reuters) - Switzerland's fourth-largest bank said yesterday that an old account that might have been opened by a prominent Nazi contained only five Swiss francs (\$3.30).

Zurich Kantonalbank (ZKB) also said it had given away to charity the contents of accounts that remained dormant for 20 years, totalling SFr 580,000 over the years.

ZKB, which serves the city and canton of Zurich, said it had not finished a detailed examination of two accounts with potential Nazi links made public in the list of dormant pre-1945 accounts published by Swiss banks last week

"There are five francs in an account under the name of Willi Bauer," said Fritz Treichler, chief of staff 10 ZKB president Paul Hasenfratz.

The discovery came after Jewish groups identified at least six names matching those of once-prominent Nazis on the list of nearly 1,800 Swiss accounts opened by foreigners before the end of World War II in 1945.

Treichler said his bank had two of these names on its rolls, Willi Bauer and Elise Eder. Nazi-bunters said Bauer was an alias used by Anton Burger, an Eichmann aide and deputy commandant of the. Theresienstadt concentration camp. Elisabeth Eder was the wife of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, the head of the SD, the Nazis' intelligence arm.

The Bauer account contained five francs, Treichler said. He was not able to say exactly when it had been

The Eder account, in the name of Elise rather. than Elisabeth, might be a case of mistaken identity, he added.

The reports said Elise Eder was the wife of Nazi official Ernst Kaltenbrunner and there is nothing in. our records to reflect this," he said. The Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles last

week told Swiss banks six names on the accounts list might be former members of Hitler's elite. The other four were Hermann Esser, Hermann Schmitz, Heinrich Hoffman, and Karl Jager.

cion of tax evasion to the tune of NIS 70 million. He was released on bail and prevented from leaving the country for six months. Customs investigators claim

Telcar lowered the prices of the cars it imported, which are taxed at over 100 percent, and increased the price of the cars' air conditioners by the same amount.

Until 1993, air conditioners installed during the cars' assembly were tax exempt up to a value of \$700. However, due to pressure from local air conditioner manufacturers, in that year these items were included in the price of the car, and taxed accordingly.

Telcar imported some Daibatsu air conditioners separately from the cars, and bumped the price up for installation. With the Daewoos, certain facts regarding the real prices of the air conditioners were concealed from the authorities, it was claimed.

The investigators said Ungar confessed that car prices were lowered and an increase was levied on air conditioners. Ungar claimed this was done for tax purposes. He said those responsible for raising or lowering prices are the manufacturers. "I bring the car in the most attractive way possible onto the market," he said.

Customs has been conducting an undercover probe into Telcar for several months and an open investigation for the last two weeks. during which documents were confiscated and staffers were questioned.

Two weeks ago, a similar tax evasion case was exposed involving the importer of Mazda vebicles. (Itim)

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## Matza demands PM end psychologists' strike

### By JUDY SIEGEL and LIAT COLLINS

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza demanded yesterday that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu personally intervene to end the strike by public-sec-tor psychologists. He also wrote to Finance Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman, calling on him to grant the striking professionals advance payments until the pay issue is finally resolved.

Ministry sources said that Matza, who recognizes the daily deterioration of patients who cannot afford private psycholo-

gists and the mounting toll of suicides, will put his foot down over the issue. The psycbologists, the most poorly paid of any professionals in the public service, have been on strike for some 70 days.

The Treasury bas refused to negotiate until the strike ends, but the psychologists, who can afford to work only half time and freelance at other jobs the rest of the time, feel they have little to lose.

advance payments, Matza believes the strike can be brought quickly to an end, the

bealth minister said.

One of the stumbling blocks to a settlement is that the psychologists, who work for the Health Ministry and Kupat Holim Clalit, are linked to tens of thousands of humanities and social science graduates in the public sector. Unless this link-age is severed – and the psychologists would be reluctant to stand alone - significant pay rises for psychologists would affect other academics as well.

A caucus of 11 MKs from all parties is demanding that Ne'eman meet immediately with striking psychologists. In a let- Yisrael Ba'aliya.

ter sent to the minister, the parliamentarians said there are precedents for meeting with workers before a strike has ended and that, in this case, it should be done for the sake of the psychologists' clients, some of whom could suffer irreparable barm if the strike continues. The MKs met yesterday at the initiative of Mosbe Gafni (United Torah Judaism). The letter was signed by MKs from Shas, Meretz, The Third Way, National Religious Party, Labor, Moledet, Hadash, Likud, Democratic Arab Party, and

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